

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF RETAILERS ASSOCIATION

Delegates From the Coast and Interior Points Hold Big Convention in This City.

MANY GOOD SPEECHES

President Welch Details History of the Organization and Indicates Its Aims and Ideals—The Farmers Exchange of Salmon Arm Comes in for Severe Criticism—Enjoyable Banquet Held at Royal Hotel.

From Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, and every town in the Okanagan delegates to the meeting of the B. C. Retail Merchants Association flocked into Vernon this week, and on Tuesday afternoon 71 members signed the roll at the convention held in the Oddfellows' Hall. Boundless enthusiasm and well-grounded optimism characterized the proceedings. Snappy, vigorous and eloquent speeches were delivered by many of the visitors and local merchants. Good-fellowship and a hearty spirit of co-operation were distinctly apparent. A determination to work unitedly for the common welfare of the various branches of business represented was manifested to a degree that speaks well for future success; and in every respect the convention must be pronounced a highly successful and enjoyable event. Problems of importance to all concerned were dealt with in a business-like way, and the discussion on the various topics advanced was always to the point and confined to reasonable limits. President Chas. J. Wilson of the Vernon Retail Merchants Association presided and filled the position of chairman in an admirable manner.

Welcomed by the Mayor. Mayor Smith briefly addressed the meeting after it was called to order, and conveyed to the delegates a message of hearty welcome on behalf of the city. It was something, he said, that the merchants of Vernon had looked forward to with pleasure for some time. He was sure that the efforts of such a gathering would be felt in cementing the good feeling between the coast and the interior, and that much good would result therefrom. He had been greatly impressed with the success attained by similar organizations in Ontario, and hoped that much work along these lines could be done in this province.

Mr. Charles J. Wilson also expressed the satisfaction felt by the local association in welcoming the visitors, and called upon Mr. Harvey of Vancouver to address the meeting as the first speaker.

Thanks for Hospitality.

Mr. Harvey, on behalf of the visitors, gracefully expressed thanks for the hospitality extended them in Vernon. It was the first time he had had the pleasure of visiting the Okanagan, and though he was well acquainted with Canada from Halifax to Vancouver, he could truthfully say that he knew of no town more beautifully situated than Vernon. He had visited the electric power plant in company with the Mayor, and was surprised to find such an equipment, and to know that light and power were furnished at much cheaper rates than in the coast cities. He believed that Vernon, situated as it is in the centre of such a magnificent agricultural district, had a great future assured to it. A great deal of good, he felt, would result from the merchants of different parts of the province getting together in meetings of this nature, and he hoped that one result would be the bringing into closer relationship of the consumers and producers of the products of the country.

Growth of the Association.

President F. W. Welch of Vancouver then took the floor, and detailed in an interesting manner the history of the growth of the association, and its inception about 18 years ago in the Association of the Retail Grocers Association of Vancouver. He said that since gradually been enlarged in scope until it had developed into the present organization of which they all had good reason to be proud. Its prime object was to educate its members in the best methods of conducting their business, and the main points dwelt upon in this connection were the knowledge of the cost of doing business, and an accurate computation of profits. No attempt was made to combine to fix prices; but unfair competition soon ceased when men came to realize the cost of doing business. The Provincial Association now had a fairly large and active membership, but there was still much to be done in the objects of the Association was to bring into the organization all merchants in every part of the province. One man can know it all, he said, and when a man thought that he had nothing more to learn about his business he was on a fair road to failure. A feature of much benefit was the credit rating system by which bad debts were kept down, and delinquent debtors traced and brought to time. Accounts had been collected by this means even as far away as Australia. The B. C. executive exchanged information with the associations of Washington, Oregon and California, and very good results were thus obtained.

The power of a well organized association was something that made itself felt in many ways. Last winter a Attorney General, and when Mr. Howland had been a representative of the province he gave them the most careful and favorable consideration. They had accomplished much in getting necessary legislation passed.

WARN SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM STATION PLATFORM

School Board Forbids Their Using C. P. R. Right of Way as Thoroughfare in School Hours.

Because of the fact that several accidents have been narrowly averted of late at train time, the Vernon School Board at a meeting Tuesday evening passed a resolution forbidding all public school pupils from using the C. P. R. station platform or right of way as a thoroughfare when they are on their way to or from school. The new ruling was communicated to the pupils by the teachers yesterday. The resignation of H. W. Knight from the Board was not dealt with at Tuesday's meeting. Miss Lantz, one of the grade school teachers, was granted a six weeks' leave of absence, and the Board decided to advertise for teachers to fill vacancies on the staff. In all probability three or four teachers will be needed for the public school, and one for the high school.

SENATE PASSES C. N. R. BILL

Ottawa, June 10.—(Special to the News).—The C. N. R. Bill passed the third reading in the Senate yesterday afternoon, and will become law as soon as formally assented to by the Governor-General. All Conservatives except Senator Monplaisir, and thirteen Liberals voted for the bill.

DUKE TO BE INVITED

Governor-General, It Is Hoped, Will Lay Cornerstone of New B. C. University.

Victoria, June 6.—Hon. Dr. Young says that inasmuch as it was hoped to be able to award the contract in a few days for the first buildings for the Provincial University on the site at Point Grey, matters would be in such a shape as to enable the Duke of Cornwall to officiate at the ceremony of laying the cornerstone during his visit to British Columbia. An official invitation to this end is to be sent the Governor-General.

OKANAGAN PRODUCES BEST CANNED FRUIT

So Says President of Retail Merchants Association in Forcible Address to Members of Vernon Fruit Union.

"Okanagan has got the canned fruits of Eastern Canada absolutely backed off the map. For quality, the Okanagan product is unequalled. There is no reason why this valley should not supply all the requirements for canned fruits and vegetables between the coast and Winnipeg."

"A province worth living in is worth spending your money in. Money sent out of British Columbia never comes back."

"What we need in British Columbia is co-operation between the farmers and the merchants. We want to see more farmers farming, and more merchants merchandizing."

There is no reason why a single can of canned tomatoes should be brought to this province from the east. The Okanagan Valley should be able to supply all the demand of British Columbia for this class of goods."

The above remarks were made by Mr. F. W. Welch, of Vancouver, president of the B. C. Retail Merchants Association, in the course of an excellent address, delivered on Monday evening, to the members of the Vernon Fruit Union in the Board of Trade room.

Urges Combined Action.

Mr. W. Scott Allan presided over the meeting which was not as well attended as could be desired, and briefly introduced the speaker, stating that he would speak on the subject of "Reasons Why Merchants and Producers Should Co-operate." At the conclusion of Mr. Welch's speech, Mr. J. N. Harvey, of Vancouver, briefly addressed the meeting, endorsing what had been said by the previous speaker, and urging combined action between the producers and distributors, which would have the effect of building up in British Columbia, the greatest province in the Canadian Federation.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers on the motion of Mr. S. P. French, Jr., and Mr. Jas. Vallance. Mr. Welch said that he was glad of this opportunity to meet the Farmers' Union here, and to remove some misapprehension which might exist regarding the attitude of the B. C. Retail Merchants' Association towards farmers' organizations.

The Salmon Arm Case.

One man in particular, the manager of the Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, had been particularly abusive in referring to the association (terming its members "cane hoppers"), and accusing them of boycotting the Exchange, and trying to prevent it from getting supplies. In fact the Association had been accused by this gentleman of almost every crime on the calendar. "When I tell you," said Mr. Welch, "that we did none of those things I am speaking the absolute truth."

An Impediment.

"What we did was this. We found out that the Farmers' Exchange was conducting a store on money borrowed at 4% from the government under the Farmers' Associations Act. This was manifestly unjust and unfair. The merchants of B. C. contribute from 60 to 70 per cent of the taxes, and to lend their money to others to trade with, while we have to pay the banks 8 per cent, was certainly unjust." The Association...

BUMPER FRUIT CROP

Okanagan Growers Will Probably Get \$250,000 Extra This Season.

"The fruit crop for British Columbia for the year 1914 is now, practically certain to exceed in quantity that of 1913 by about 25 per cent. Fruit crops generally will be heavy," declares Mr. R. M. Winslow, the head of the horticultural branch of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, in an interview to a coast paper. Mr. Winslow's statement is based on confidential reports from officials throughout the various fruit districts of the province.

Last year's fruit crop in the province weighed 27,760,000 pounds, and brought the growers a sum of \$1,033,000. This year's crop should mean that the fruit growers of the Okanagan particularly will have at least \$250,000 more to divide up than they did last year without in any way increasing the cost of the fruit to the consumer. Better marketing facilities to prevent wastage and dumping, and the reduction of freight rates under the recent order of the Dominion Railway Board in its western freight rates decision are expected this year to bring benefits both to the grower and the consuming public.

Strawberries on Soon.

Two weeks from today the strawberry-crop from the Fraser Valley sections is expected to be in on the local markets, to be followed later by the raspberry crop of the lower mainland. Both of these will be heavier crops than in any previous year in the history of the province.

Applies promise from a good to a very heavy crop throughout the province, says Mr. Winslow. A few varieties are more or less off-crop, but the total production will probably be 35 per cent over last year. The crop is variable, but on the whole a medium crop. Peaches in the Southern Okanagan will be a fair but not a heavy crop. Prunes are light, but a fair crop on the coast and medium to heavy crop in interior sections. Crab apples a heavy crop everywhere. Apricots will show a large increase over last year in the Southern Okanagan. Cherries are a medium to heavy crop throughout the interior. Preserving cherries will be a good crop on the coast, but sweet cherries will be rather light here.

Marketing Organizations.

Marketing facilities are, on the whole, in good shape. The coast cities are doing a great bulk of the coast production at prices remunerative to the grower, and this year will see much larger shipments than any previous year from the interior to the coast cities. In the interior marketing organization has been greatly strengthened, especially by the successful launching of the Okanagan United Growers a year ago. This organization will have about 60 per cent more of the Okanagan crops and is aiming at a very wide distribution. In other parts of the interior co-operative organizations are working with more or less success, though many growers feel that the time is ready for some such organization for the Kootenay as the Okanagan United Growers is for the Okanagan.

OIL NEAR MERRITT

R. Gillespie of White Valley Believes the Discovery to Be of Great Value.

Merritt, June 6.—A rumor has been in circulation to the effect that oil has been located about twelve miles from the city of Merritt and upon enquiry it was found that Mr. A. E. Collett has succeeded in locating an area in the vicinity of Rey Lake which is in an easterly direction of Mamette Lake.

After striking the deposit, Mr. A. E. Collett, in company with Mrs. R. Gillespie, of Vernon, proceeded to the location, and made examination of the deposit, bringing in with them samples which after analysis have proved to be splendid.

To use the words of Mr. Gillespie after examining the discovery: "It is difficult to believe that such a good thing could have been lying so close to our door without having been discovered before, but feeling is believing, and on visiting the discovery one cannot but acknowledge that the material is there in great quantities."

When one considers the value of the find and the enormous quantity of oil imported into the Dominion each year it can be readily admitted that this discovery is of the greatest importance to the Nicola Valley and British Columbia.

Oil Imported.

To take the figures of the government Blue Book on Imports it is found that during the eleven months ending February of this year the number of gallons of mineral oil and its products brought into the Dominion of Canada was over 2,200,000.

Of course the discovery is at present time in what might be called its infancy, but the samples taken and the analysis given is so encouraging that experts are to visit the staked area immediately and report fully.

There is an old saying that the mineral resources of the Nicola Valley have scarcely been prospected, with of course the exception of our local coal mines, and this discovery of an oil deposit certainly substantiates this, and if it proves that a new industry is about to be born in our midst, it will be the greatest benefit that the valley has ever received.

Value Enormous.

Mr. W. N. Rolfe, the government agent at Nicola also referred to the discovery. He hoped that the reports were true and would be only too pleased to have them confirmed as the value of such a deposit to the Nicola Valley would be enormous.

The results of the expert examination will be waited for with great interest by all those who have the future of the valley at heart. It is worthy of mention as a well-known fact amongst old-timers and others in the valley that the Indians are supposed to have known of the existence of crude oil in the valley for years and years, but its source has not been traced. It is to be hoped that the present discovery will throw some light on the subject.

BIG TANK MUST BE ERECTED AT ONCE

Provincial Board of Health Insists on Chlorination of Outflow of Sewage.

PLAN BOULEVARD BY-LAW

Some Provision Must Be Made for Taking Care of Parking Strips, Which Are Now Breeding Ground for Weeds—Council Wants H. G. Ogilvie to Furnish \$5,000 Bond on Side-walk Contract.

A letter from the Provincial Board of Health has been received by the city engineers, with reference to the proposed changes and additions to the city's sewage disposal works, which requires the city to construct at once a chlorination tank in which the present outflow can be treated during the time that the permanent plant is being erected.

The demand of the Provincial Board of Health was read at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, and referred to the Health Committee, after an explanation had been made by the city engineers that the tank in question, which will cost \$20,000, will, in any event, have to be constructed, for it is included in the plans for the permanent improvements to the disposal works. The operating expense during the summer will be the purchase of 250 pounds of chemicals for use in the treatment for every 1,000,000 gallons of sewage flow.

Must Be Sent To Victoria.

Plans and specifications for the complete new disposal works were also submitted to the City Council Monday evening by Cummins and Agnew, and were referred to the Health Committee for approval. After being approved by the Council, the plans will have to be sent to Victoria to obtain the sanction of the Provincial health department before construction work can be begun.

A letter from William Bruce to the Council, calling attention to the fact that many of the Norwegian maples planted last year at the cemetery were dropping from lack of water, and that many of the young trees at Lakeview Park are dead, was referred to the Board of Works.

Colonel Bott wrote that he had been requested by Colonel Roy to thank the city and citizens on behalf of the regiment in camp here last month for the hospitality shown to the officers and men. Colonel Roy also sent in a personal letter, conveying to the Council the thanks of the troops of all ranks under his command for the care that had been taken for their comfort and convenience during the annual encampment.

Pipe Water to Sand Pit.

A recommendation of the Water Committee, that the city allow the laying of a two inch temporary water pipe to the sand pit on the Pleasant Valley road for the B. T. Little Construction Company, which wants the water for use in manufacturing the cement pipe to be used in the new underground drainage system, was adopted. The B. T. Little Company is to pay all expenses of laying the pipe, as well as 20% depreciation on the pipe used.

Fortnightly expense reports were referred to the interested department, and the Finance Committee was approved, and several routine reports of the Water Committee were adopted. A resolution was passed granting an increase of \$5 per month in salary to D. Willis of the Vernon Fire Brigade.

Alderman Clements brought up the question of the care of the boulevards of the city, pointing out that many of the boulevards, especially those on Seventh Street, are now in a disreputable and unsightly condition, and compare unfavorably with those of Kamloops and other cities and towns of the interior.

Little Money for Maintenance

"The Board of Works had an appropriation of only \$3,000 this year for road maintenance," said Alderman Hargreave, "and consequently has been unable to give attention to the parking on the boulevards. When res-

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GREAT MARINE DISASTER

Over a Hundred Lives Lost in Storm on North Coast of New Brunswick.

St. John's, N. B., June 10.—(Special to the News).—More than a hundred lives were lost, and thirty schooners were wrecked, according to latest estimates, in the great storm that swept the northern coast of New Brunswick. This is the worst marine disaster in the history of the north shore.

NEW MEAT MARKET GETS BARNARD AVENUE LEASE

O'Keefe & Martin Closing Out Their Grocery Business.

The firm of O'Keefe & Martin, which has been in the grocery business in Vernon since May, 1910, is disposing of the entire stock on hand, and closing out the business here. The partnership of Fred O'Keefe and W. B. Martin will be dissolved. W. B. McKewen has purchased the entire grocery stock of O'Keefe & Martin.

The quarters at present occupied by the grocery store, on the south side of Barnard Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, have been leased by F. J. Hittche and J. A. Duffy, who recently arrived here from Vancouver. About July 1 they will open a new meat market in the building now occupied by the grocery store.

MARKETING SMALL FRUIT

Rules for Picking, Grading and Shipping Published by B. C. Department of Agriculture.

The Horticultural Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture has issued the following valuable bulletin:

Strawberries.

1. Make pickings as soon as the color of the berries indicates the proper market maturity. For long express shipments pickings should be made when berries show about one-third color, the degree of color depending upon the distance of the market.

2. Make frequent pickings, going over the vines on alternate days. Immediately after a period of rain go over the whole patch, cleaning up all the fruit and sending the fruit that is fit to the cannery.

3. Pick the cool part of the day if possible and do not allow the fruit to stand in the sun or dust after picking. Carry the stands to the packing shed at once after they have been filled.

4. Each picker should be provided with stands holding six cups. Remove the berries from the vine by breaking the stem over the fore-finger in giving the berry a little side motion. Do not injure the berry in any way, either by pressure or by tearing it loose from the calyx or "hull." Pick the vines clean and place soft berries in separate cups for the cannery, throwing the culls away. The berries in a cool shed having plenty of light. Before packing remove the berries from the picking cups, placing them upon a cloth covered packing frame. Be sure the berries are perfectly dry before packing. Forcing currents over the berries while they are upon the frames removes all moisture, brings out the lustre on the fruit and leaves it in a cool condition.

6. Use experienced packers. For long distance shipments make at least three grades: (a) Distant Market Grade, using only sound partially colored fruit. (b) Local Market Grade, using sound and well colored fruit. (c) Cannery Grade, which includes good quality of ripe fruit. All berries showing the least indication of decay or deterioration are culls and must be thrown away. Such berries will spoil the rest of the crate.

7. To determine the proper color of berries should be for long distance shipment by express the best plan is, to study the train schedules and determine the amount of time it will require the berries to arrive at the destination. Pick several cups of berries at different stages of maturity and place them in a temperature of 65 deg. at the end of the given time inspect the berries and determine which is in the best shape. For this test the cups should be wrapped up in newspaper and the time of the test should be two or three days over the actual train time.

8. When packing for market use uniform sizes of berries, placing them in clean cups. Have the top layer of berries come slightly above the outside edge of the cups and have the rows faced evenly so as to give an attractive appearance.

Raspberries.

1. Pick the berries as soon as the fruit will slip off the core without crumbling or mashing. Every berry that does not come off the vine.

2. Pickers must use small carriers attached to the waist so as to hold the cups. Pick directly into the shipping cup and never transfer from one receptacle to another any raspberries that are to be shipped. Have a separate cup for canning berries. Throw away any berries showing decay. Do not put one over-ripe berry in the shipping cup as it will spoil the rest and the market condition of the whole crate will be ruined.

3. Berries should not be picked while the bushes are damp, either from dew, rain or fog, except for cannery purposes.

4. See that the cups are filled full, having all the corners filled to the top. 5. Pickers must not pinch the berries, nor hold them in the hand or crush them. The berry should be taken firmly between the fore-finger and thumb, with a lateral twist to be moved from the vine and placed directly in the shipping cup. Pinching makes a red discoloration after the berry has been on the market a few days, which is followed by premature softening and decay.

STAY IN THREE CAGES.

The cases taken up by the Grand Jury were handled in the following order: Rex vs. Callans, theft, true bill; Rex vs. Lasaco, assault, true bill; Rex vs. Bailey, mischief, true bill; Rex vs. Quantierre, cattle stealing, true bill; Rex vs. Wing, forgery, uttering and theft, true bill.

The first session of the Grand Jury was begun after 4.25 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, proceedings having been delayed about two hours from the time set by an accident to an automobile in which two of the jurors were being brought from Kelowna.

Delays Brought Rebuke.

This delay brought a rebuke from His Lordship, who pointed out that the Grand Jury was being put to an enormous expense, and that such delays were not excusable. The same thing occurred at the recent Kamloops Assizes, Mr. Justice Murphy said, and future delinquencies would be summarily dealt with.

J. D. Godwin was foreman of the Grand Jury, the personnel of which was slightly changed from the original call. R. L. Ewing, J. G. Cook and W. R. Barbe having been unable to attend. In their places Allan V. Anderson, J. C. Campbell, and Robert Cameron, all of Vernon, were called. The other members were Thomas Barber of Island, R. L. Ewing of Okanagan Mission, W. L. D'Arth of Kelowna, William Fleming of Vernon, George S. P. French, Jr., of Vernon, George F. Osborn of Armstrong, Walter R. Pooley of Kelowna, and Frank Richardson of Penticton.

Stay in Three Cages.

The cases of Rex vs. White, theft; Rex vs. McAulay, theft, and Rex vs. Thornden, attempted murder, which had been traversed by the Fall Assizes, were stated by order of the Attorney-General.

His Lordship explained to the Grand Jury that their duties were, not to determine the innocence or guilt of any of the accused, but merely to weigh the evidence in the depositions, and from the evidence to determine whether the innocence or guilt of any of the accused should be decided by a petit jury.

When presenting the Bailey case to the Grand Jury Mr. Justice Murphy said that while the offense charged against Henry Bailey might appear trivial, merely the breaking of a piece of glass and the turning in of a false fire alarm, the matter was not a light offense, but should be seriously weighed. "One of these false alarms caused the loss of a human life," said His Lordship in closing.

True Bills in the Callans, Lasaco and Bailey cases were returned Thursday afternoon. Friday morning the Grand Jury found a true bill in the Quantierre case, and were then dismissed until 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon. On Monday the Wing forgery case was considered, and a true bill found, after which the following presentment was made to the court:

Annual Statement Shows Substantial Increase in Deposits and Assets.

Montreal, June 8.—What is likely to prove the most important statement issued recently in the semi-annual report of the Bank of Montreal, is the statement showing a substantial increase in the bank's deposits and assets. The bank's deposits, which were \$1,000,000,000 at the end of 1913, have increased to \$1,100,000,000 at the end of 1914. The assets, which were \$1,200,000,000 at the end of 1913, have increased to \$1,300,000,000 at the end of 1914. The bank's profits, which were \$1,000,000 at the end of 1913, have increased to \$1,100,000 at the end of 1914. The bank's capital, which was \$1,000,000,000 at the end of 1913, has increased to \$1,100,000,000 at the end of 1914. The bank's reserves, which were \$1,200,000,000 at the end of 1913, have increased to \$1,300,000,000 at the end of 1914. The bank's total assets, which were \$1,200,000,000 at the end of 1913, have increased to \$1,300,000,000 at the end of 1914. The bank's total liabilities, which were \$1,000,000,000 at the end of 1913, have increased to \$1,100,000,000 at the end of 1914. The bank's net worth, which was \$1,000,000,000 at the end of 1913, has increased to \$1,100,000,000 at the end of 1914. The bank's position is strong and its future is bright.

BERRYMAN MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL AUTUMN

Mr. Justice Murphy, Who Presided at Assizes, Is Considering Bail for Accused.

HENRY BAILEY GUILTY

Convicted on Charge of Mischief, and Released on Suspended Sentence—Wing, a Chinaman, Given Two-year Penitentiary Term for Forgery—Maurice Callans Released on Suspended Sentence, Warned Against Liquor.

Four convictions, one verdict of not guilty, three suspended sentences, and one sentence of two years in the penitentiary were the results of criminal cases heard at the four-day session of the Spring Court of Assizes, held in Vernon on Thursday and Friday of last week, and Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The Berryman murder case did not come up for trial. Mr. Justice Murphy, having traversed the cases of the five men accused of the murder until the fall term of court, at the request of F. G. Lucas, Crown counsel, who outlined the case Tuesday morning, and declared that the Crown was not ready to proceed with the case.

C. B. McNeill, K. C. of Vancouver, counsel for William King, one of the accused, protested bitterly against the postponement, declaring that the only plausible reason for not trying the case at once was because the Crown realized there was not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction.

Means "Fishing Expedition."

"An adjournment with a month's mean that the Crown will have four months for a fishing expedition for evidence," he said, but nevertheless His Lordship postponed the cases until autumn.

Mr. McNeill then asked bail for his client, as did A. D. MacIntyre, of Kamloops, who appeared for Thomas Christie and Andy Crossman of Enderby, who is counsel for Arthur Quinlan, Thomas Sullivan, and Larry Green. His Lordship reserved decision on the application for bail, saying that he would first read all of the depositions, and announce his decision from Vancouver.

The mother and sister of King were in the court room during the arguments, having come from Winnipeg, where the latter is stenographer in the office of Sir Donald Mann.

Crown Hears Bailey Case.

The case of Henry Bailey, tried Tuesday morning on a charge of mischief, the specific charge being that he had wilfully damaged the alarm box No. 7, of the Vernon fire alarm system, aroused widespread interest, and the court room was packed to its capacity with eager auditors.

The verdict of the jury was "guilty," with strong recommendations for clemency, and the convicted man, who was wilfully damaged the alarm box, was released on suspended sentence, and under a \$1500 bond for six months. J. Harwood and J. G. Edwards being the bondsmen.

At the beginning of the trial the indictment covered a number of alleged offenses. A. MacIntyre, counsel for the accused, asked the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and called an "omnibus indictment," and asked that the Crown proceed on one or the other of the specific charges. F. G. Lucas, Crown counsel, then selected the offense of January 3, 1914, with the understanding that he might later proceed with the other charges if he so desired.

No Life Lost on January 3.

Mr. MacIntyre, at the opening of the case, referred to His Lordship's statement to the Grand Jury, that one of the false alarms had caused the loss of a man's life, and asked that it be made plain that the loss of life had not occurred on any of the dates named in the indictments.

Ten men were challenged before the jury was made up for the Bailey hearing, the final panel being as follows: P. J. Audy, foreman; K. O. Wood, Walter E. Duke, J. R. Thompson, William Grant, W. T. Acres, Malcolm Gibson, H. B. England, Charles E. Best, E. A. Morris, George Gibson, E. Byers, and Lennox Fox.

Mr. Lucas, when outlining the case to the jury, asked the jurors to disregard the "years and apparent respectability of the man in the box." The offense seemed simple, he said, but the evidence was not so clear-cut as it appeared. When concerned with public utilities it was an offense, though perhaps not strictly speaking a crime.

Hammond Described System.

R. B. C. Hammond, superintendent of the city's electric plant, was the first witness, and described the type of fire alarm box in use, and declared that box No. 7 is part of the city's system. The accused did not testify, and the only other witnesses for the Crown were Constable Charles French and Constable H. B. Nunn, who told of having seen Bailey, at about 4.20 o'clock on the morning of January 3, cross from the Hudson's Bay Store to the fire alarm box in question, at the south-east corner of Barnard Avenue and Seventh Street. Once at the box, they said, he was seen to break the glass, unlock the door, and pull down the lever which rang in an alarm. There was no fire, they both testified.

Mr. MacIntyre here asked that the case be dismissed, contending that Bailey's act did no damage to the fire alarm system, and that the charge, if any, should have been that of turning in a false alarm. His Lordship, however, held that there was evidence which should be left to the jury.

Character Witnesses.

The defense then called H. W. Knight, C. D. Slumik, E. Dixon, and C. E. Croston, characters who were called by Mr. Lucas, in his argument, pointed

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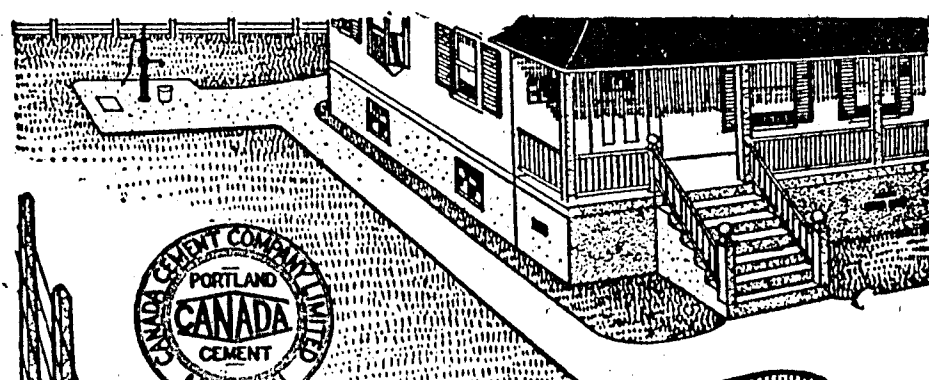
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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Henri Francois Pierre Roujon, per-
manent secretary of the French Aca-
demy of Fine Arts, died in Paris last
week, aged 61.

W. L. McLaughlin, a miner, one of
the last "forty-niners," died last week
at Kaslo, aged 84. He crossed the
Sierras into California in 1849.

Over £280,000 was paid out by Lon-
don underwriters last week, in in-
surance of English insurance involved
in the loss of the Empress of Ire-
land.

Jacob Furth, president of the Puget
Sound Traction & Power Company and
chairman of the board of directors of
the Seattle National Bank, died at his
home in Seattle last week.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-
pany and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy
have contributed \$5,000 and \$500 re-
spectively to both the London and
Liverpool Empress of Ireland relief
funds.

The Shipping Gazette learns that an
agreement has been reached for the
amalgamation of the three great Jap-
anese lines, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha,
the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the
Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Organization plans for the second
annual exhibition of the Northern
British Columbia Agricultural and In-
dustrial association to be held Sep-
tember 30 to October 2 at Prince Rup-
ert, are well under way.

The contract for the interior storage
elevator at Calgary has been awarded
to Jamies Brothers & Co., Calgary, for
\$788,000. The elevator will be of two
and a half million bush capacity, and
will be ready for next year's crop.

During the week ending June 4,
3,935 immigrants, more than half of
them British, landed at ocean ports for
Western Canada. Of the total 525 came
from the Old Country, 65 were from
90 Italians, 75 Swedes and 100 French.

Pope Pius X sent his blessing to Sir
Thomas Shaughnessy, Lady Shaugh-
nessy, their daughter Edith, and Mr.
Rene Maratin Redmond, on the occa-
sion of the marriage of Mr. Redmond
and Miss Shaughnessy at Montreal, on
June 3.

A despatch from Lanchow, province
of Kan-Su, reports that "White Wolf,"
the notorious brigand, has looted and
set fire to the town of Ning-Chow,
a mission station, and has killed sev-
eral missionaries and Chinese. The
British Christian Alliance sta-
tion was burned.

A disastrous storm swept over West-
ern and Southern Japan. Several hun-
dred boats have been wrecked, and
hundreds of people are believed to have
been drowned. The steamer "Mongolia"
rescued many seamen. A hundred houses in Na-
gasaki have been blown down.

A new day not mentioned in any
calendar is to be celebrated in Victo-
ria on Saturday, June 13. It is
called Dollar Day and is named
after the sum of money at which every
merchant is going to sell some valu-
able line of his stock on that day.

The French colonial office has an-
nounced the acquisition of the islands
of the Pacific, in the Southern Pa-
cific. The group, consisting of about
forty square miles of territory with
4,500 inhabitants, has been a French
protectorate since 1887. It lies north-
east of Fiji.

George Van Horst was found guilty
by the assize jury at Vancouver of
the murder of a Japanese fisherman
named Ogawa, in a motor boat in the
Gulf of Georgia, on November 4 of last
year. The death sentence was pro-
nounced by Mr. Justice Gregory. The
date of execution was set for August
19.

The reply of the owners of the Stor-
stad to the action by the C. P. R. to
recover two million dollars for the loss
of the Empress is a counter claim for
fifty thousand dollars for damages to
the Storstad and costs. They claim
that the Empress of Ireland was at
fault and allege negligence in her naviga-
tion.

Colonel Roosevelt will lecture on his
South American expedition before the
Royal Geographic Society at Vancouver
on June 16. He will deliver the lec-
ture in the society theatre, where the
accommodation is limited, and only fel-
lows of the society will be admitted.
Colonel Roosevelt does not desire to
address a large audience in a public
hall.

J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and
Fisheries, said in the House of Com-
mons last week that it would be July
or August before members of the Stef-
ansson Arctic expedition party could
be taken to England. Hazen said that
they sought refuge after abandoning
the Karluk. Ice conditions would pre-
vent any vessel reaching the island
until mid-summer.

The amber diamond of 17 1/2 carats
which a diamond hunter, named How-
ard, found at Brogevoort, South Africa,
and which he was unable to sell in
London last December because of the
risk of cutting it, has been cut at
Amsterdam at a cost of \$1,250 and is
now back in London. The cut stone
weighs 60 carats. It is perfectly clear
and resembles the Kohinoor.

A Chinese student at Cornell has
captured with great ease the Browning
Society prize for the best treatise on
the poetry and philosophy of Robert
Browning. The student, a high hon-
or of the English Literature class at
Cornell, the examiners say that they
found nothing in this essay which
would have led them to suppose that
the writer was not of an English-
speaking race.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish
Nationalists, has declined a request by
Irish suffragettes that he receive a de-
putation to discuss the inclusion of
women as electors for the Irish parlia-
ment. Mr. Redmond pointed out that
previous deputations of this nature
had caused only unpleasantness and re-
iterated the view that Ireland, under
home rule, must decide whether she
wants women voters.

A violent volcanic eruption occurred
last week on the Dutch island of San-
taur, 140 miles south of Mindanao, in
the Philippines. Several villages
were included in the disturbance.
Streams of boiling lava poured down
the sides of the mountain, overwhelm-
ing forest and cocoa plantations. At
the same time a heavy rain of stones
and ashes from various craters fell
over the entire island.

The Calgary street car employees, by
a nearly unanimous vote, decided in
favor of a seven-day week, instead of
one of six days.

The B. C. Copper Co. now have 11-
600,000 tons of positive ore blocked out
on Copper Mountain, according to the
Princeton Star. Two more drills will
be put to work and the number of
workmen increased.

W. J. Lyons, of Salmon Arm, died in
Revelstoke hospital as a result of in-
juries sustained whilst working for
the Municipal Construction Company of
Salmon Arm, now laying new water
main, the morning of June 1. Mr.
Lyons was crushed and injured inter-
nally.

The recently appointed ruler of Al-
bania, Prince William of Weld, is a
hanger-on of the throne, and an in-
surrection has begun against him and
he is practically a prisoner in his palace
at Durazzo, guarded by Italian
marines. He had to take refuge for a
few hours on board an Italian war ship
and this flight from his post has lost
him any prestige he may have had
among the Albanians.

A steady and increasing flow of gas
was encountered at a depth of fourteen
feet last week one mile west of Ar-
rowhead, at Hall's Landing. When
sand was reached at this depth, the
sand blew out, the gas was released
and forced its way through with a
rushing sound. The well was roughly
capped with a barrel, into which 3-8
inch pipe was inserted, and a white
flame about twenty inches high burned
all night.

Continued progress both on the fi-
nancial side, and in the matter of mem-
bership marks the reports of the Pres-
byterian Church in Canada, presented to
the General Assembly in session at
Woodstock, Ontario. The financial
statement shows that in 1913 \$5,500-
099 was the amount raised for all pur-
poses of their church, as shown in the
annual report to the General Assembly.
This was an increase of \$219,938 over
the preceding year.

Those who have sent money orders to
Great Britain or Russia, etc., and
which were on board the ill-fated Em-
press of Ireland, will not lose their
money. The course to be adopted by
the government will be that dupli-
cates of the money orders held at Ot-
tawa will be copied and despatched to
London. There every person will be
notified that a certain sum will be
despatched to them and they will be
able to get it upon application to the
nearest post offices.

A memorial erected on the spot from
which John Endicott, one of the early
colonizers of America, departed to
cross the Atlantic in 1628, was unvel-
led at Weymouth, last week, by Mrs.
Joseph Chamberlain, wife of the in-
valid Unionist leader, in the presence
of a large gathering. Mrs. Chamber-
lain, who is the widow of the Em-
press of Ireland, is the daughter of the
Irish statesman, was Miss Mary Endicott,
the only daughter of W. O. Endicott,
secretary of War in President
Cleveland's first administration.

Temperance in Scotland is gaining
ground, as shown in a notice with
which the Glasgow Herald has been
furnished. No new licenses were ap-
plied for, a state of affairs without precedent
in the history of the country. Moreover,
eight grocers' licenses were allowed to
lapse. The circumstances were under-
stood to be the result of the increased
costs of the new Temperance Act, under
which the opening hour was fixed at ten
o'clock.

The Victoria special board of trade
committee, charged with the investi-
gation of the high cost of living, is re-
ported to be making arrangements
for a conference with a women's or-
ganization which is also interesting
itself in the matter. The findings of
the joint body, it is thought, will be
useful in the preparation of a case to
be put before the Dominion Govern-
ment, which is engaged on the same subject
and which is expected to be in Victo-
ria for the purpose of taking evi-
dence in the course of a few days.

Mr. Justice Cassels handed down a
judgment in the exchequer court last
week at Vancouver, in the case of
the King vs. Vancouver Lumber Com-
pany, tried before him on May 27. The
judgment declares the deed executed
by Sir Frederick Borden on April 4,
1900, purporting to waive certain con-
ditions of the lease of Deadman's Is-
land, Vancouver Harbor, to the
defendant company by the Dominion
Government on February 14, 1899, to
have been made without authority and
so is null and void. The company must
pay the costs of the crown in the action.

An editorial printed in "El Im-
parcial," the most influential and wide-
ly read paper in Spain, declares Col-
onel Roosevelt's approaching visit is
undesirable. The "El Imparcial" edi-
torial reads that Colonel Roosevelt
fought as a volunteer against the
Spaniards, and declares that his ac-
tions were most unbecomingly to Spain.
The paper also reminds its readers of
the strong anti-Spanish sentiment
which prevailed in the United States
at that time, and says that in a circus
performance in New York a trained
monkey was exhibited, tramping on
the Spanish flag, to the huge delight
of the audience.

Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Chas.
Stewart, representing Saskatchewan
and Alberta, held a conference last
week with Hon. W. J. Roche, regarding
the reclamation of swamp lands in the
prairie provinces. Crown lands are
non-assignable, and the provincial gov-
ernments find it impossible to carry
out reclamation work. After the con-
ference, E. P. Drake, Commissioner of
Irrigation, was instructed to formu-
late a scheme to meet the situation,
which will be submitted to the pro-
vincial governments for criticism, and
afterwards, if possible, some arrange-
ments will be made to permit neces-
sary reclamation work.

Sir Owen Phillips, chairman of the
Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, and a
leading figure in British shipping
circles, said recently regarding Ger-
many's rivalry with Britain for the
world's shipping "tonnage" that
trade route of the world you find that
German ships are the only formidable
rivals British shipping has to face.
The fight for world supremacy in trade
is being waged by German and British
ships in every ocean. "British trade is
represented by some thirty hundred
separate lines with some 1,000 vessels,
whereas German trade is centred in
seven big lines. Behind them, using
every power to secure their harmoni-
ous working and co-action is the
greatest commercial director in the
world—the Kaiser."

Snow fell in several parts of New
Brunswick last night, and heavily
enough to remain on the ground at
Fredericton for some time.

Prince Maurice Victor of Battenberg
(Princess Beatrice) and brother of the
Queen of Spain, paid a visit to the
Queen in a London Court on May 26th for
speeding in his automobile. He was
trapped by the police at Hampton
Court and a summons was served on
him at Kensington Palace. He got off
with a light fine as it was his first of-
fence.

The authorities at Yakutat report
that they know nothing of the alleged
discovery of the remains of the bal-
loon in which Prof. S. A. Andree made
an attempt in 1897 to reach the North
Pole and perished. According to a
recent report, parts of the balloon
were said to have been found in a
forest in Eastern Siberia. The Russian
Government then instituted an investi-
gation.

More than \$3,000 in fees in silver and
cash were paid to Prince Albert for
export last week were col-
lected by Mr. F. Bradshaw, provincial
game warden, and who has just re-
turned to Regina from the north. All
told it is anticipated that the season's
exportations will be worth \$170,000 and
that the provincial revenue of Sas-
atchewan for the year will not be
much less than \$15,000.

Enormous gains have lately been
made in the amount of gold handled
by the Vancouver government assay
office. For the first ten days of May
5,000 ounces of gold dust were cashed
at a value of \$112,000. This was seven
times the business done a year ago.
The shipments were large in number,
none excessively large in comparison,
but coming from many different places
in the Yukon, Kootenay and Cariboo.

Francis Kossuth, oldest son of the
great Hungarian patriot, died in Buda-
Pest on May 25th, aged 73. He had
been an invalid for many months, and
his death did not come as a surprise.
He took his father's place as leader of
the Hungarians against the Austrian
rule. Up to the time of his ill-
ness Francis Kossuth led his country-
men in their political struggles, with
glory and much success. He was one
time in the Cabinet as Minister of
Commerce of Hungary.

One of the astonishing things about
the Panama-Pacific Exposition is that
the largest display by any foreign
country will be by the oldest in con-
tinuous history and youngest in civil-
ization. China will share the rest of
the world with her exhibit at San
Francisco, for which she has appropri-
ated \$1,500,000, and asked for half as
much floor space again as could be
spared her. And the showing of old
and new China, linking ancient art
with modern progress, is likely to be
the most picturesque and instructive
of all the fair.

The Viceroy of India has opened the
new docks at Bombay, of which the
King, as Prince of Wales, laid the
foundation stone on November 13, 1905.
The docks contain seventeen berths,
capable of accommodating the largest
steamers in the eastern trade and in-
clude the Hughes dry dock, which is
1,000 feet long, according to the
wishes of the admiralty, has been
designed to take the largest battleship
afloat. The cost is \$4,000,000. Pro-
vision has been made for a berth from
which passengers from the mail steam-
ers can embark immediately. The re-
sult of an area of 525 acres is now
proceeding and is expected to cost
\$2,500,000 to complete.

Special coins with designs com-
memorating the century of peace be-
tween Canada and the United States
will, in all probability be issued as cur-
rent tender by the Dominion Govern-
ment January first, 1915, and through-
out the year. The pieces to be de-
signed will likely be 25-cent and 50-
cent pieces. The obverse side of the
coins with the King's portrait will be
retained and a suitable design com-
memorating the peace centennial will
be extended to postage stamps, which,
although an innovation in the coun-
try, has been adopted with success in
Australia in the famous "Kangaroo"
penny stamp. The United States Gov-
ernment has already adopted the scheme.

Work has been commenced on an-
other great scheme to reclaim by ir-
rigation vast tracts of desert in the
Southwest. It is believed it can be made
to add enormously to the cotton output
of the British Empire. The tract which
is to be watered is known as the Gila
territory. It lies between the Blue
and White Niles, below Khartoum, and
consists of 1,500,000 acres. The force
and flow of the two rivers is sufficient
to water the entire district properly
harnessed. The proposal is
to build two dams south of Khartoum,
one over each of the rivers. Thus the
tract between the streams will be ir-
rigated, while at the same time the
force of the water flowing into Egypt
will be controlled.

Commander Rice and Lieutenant
Cresswell were killed at Portsmouth,
England, last Thursday when a sea-
plane in which they were making a
flight over Southampton waters sud-
denly plunged into the sea. The sea-
plane was engaged with several other
aircraft in manoeuvring. A torpedo
boat rushed to the spot and recovered
Cresswell's body, which was strapped
to the seat, but the body of Com-
mander Rice was not found. The sea-
plane was one of the largest in the
naval service, and was of the latest
model. It had a wing span of 63 feet,
and was equipped with wireless. The
condition of the machine indicated
that the accident was due to an ex-
haustion, attributed to the ignition of
escaping petrol fumes by a sparking
wireless apparatus.

ROOSEVELT IN PARIS.

Paris, June 6.—Colonel Theodore
Roosevelt was the guest of honor
last night at a dinner given by Gabriel
Honatoux, former minister of Foreign
Affairs, who brought together to meet
the former president of the United
States a number of distinguished per-
sons. Among them were Alexandre
Felix Ribot, who has been three
times premier, General Henri J.
Burgers, who visited the United States
on a mission for the French Govern-
ment during Mr. Roosevelt's presi-
dency; General Charles Mangin, who
has recently done brilliant military
service in Morocco; Henry Baudan,
the historian; Emile Boutroux, the phi-
losopher and a noted linguist; Louis Jarry,
secretary of the French American com-
mittee; Dr. Gustave Le Bon, Count
d'Haussonville, Ambassador Myron T.
Herick and Robert Woods Bliss, sec-
retary of the American Embassy in
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which used to trouble him very much. The
rash was very bad and he was
covered from head to foot. I got no rest day
or night with him. I would itch and burn so
much that he used to scratch till he used to
bring the blood and then it would turn to a
mattress and he would be very uncomfortable.
The rash was his face and arms."
"I tried a good many different salves and
soaps but to no use; he got no better. But
after a while I thought I would try Cuticura
Soap and Ointment and had only used them two
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utes. This treatment is best on rising and
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venting inflammation, irritation and clog-
ging of the pores. Cuticura Soap and Oint-
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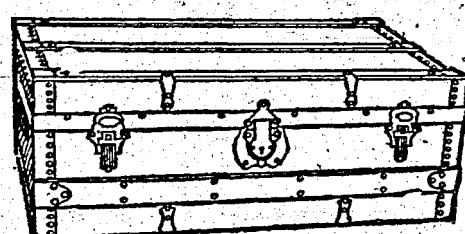
Robin Hood Flour has been awarded prizes over and over again and at the last Okanagan Apple Show held in this city a competitor in the Bread-making contest who won first awards, used only

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Vacation Days Are at Hand. Are You Equipped With Travel Needs?

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24 inch size, each.....\$2.00
26 inch size, each.....\$2.25

LEATHERITE SUIT CASES
Made in two sizes these Suit Cases have all the appearance of genuine leather. Finished with leather corners, double straps and buckles, and brass locks and bolts, the prices asked for such good values are exceptionally low.
Sizes 24 and 26.....\$2.75 to \$4.50

SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASES
For such economical prices as we ask for these genuine all solid leather Suit Cases no one need lack a good useful travelling companion of this kind. Finished with solid leather corners, leather straps and buckles, strong reliable locks and bolts, and shirt pocket, these Suit Cases come in two sizes only, 24 inches and 26 inches, and are priced from.....\$4.75 to \$10.50

CLUB BAGS IN VARIOUS SIZES
Every one needs a Club Bag at some time or other and to the man or woman without one these values should appeal irresistibly. Bought because of their true lasting worth they have been priced as low as Hudson's Bay trading could price them.

We show them in colors of brown, black and tan, and in sizes from 12 inches to 20 inches. Some are finished with plain steel frames, others with frames leather covered.
Prices from.....\$3.00 to \$18.00

Weekly Specials from the House Furnishings Department

Dozens of careful buying Housewives are taking advantage of these worth while saving specials offered by the House Furnishings Department each week.

Situated on the Second Floor, these bargains are well worth coming upstairs to secure, and in addition there are numerous bargains displayed in the department of which we make no mention here.

ACTUAL \$2.00 AND \$2.25 VALUES IN NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS FOR, PER PAIR.....\$1.45

These genuine Nottingham Lace Curtains are this year's purchase only—no old stock included in the selection whatever.
Shown in white and ecru only the designs are the newest and loveliest obtainable. Choose from full 3 yards lengths in
Actual \$2.00 and \$2.25 values for.....\$1.45

ENAMEL, TEA AND COFFEE POTS AT SAVING REDUCTIONS

For the summer camps or picnics nothing is more useful and serviceable than enamelware and these saving reductions should be taken advantage of by all persons camping or arranging picnics. We show these teapots and coffee pots in sizes from 1 pint to 3 pints at the following prices:—
Reg. 60c each for.....45c
Reg. 65c each for.....50c
Reg. 75c each for.....60c

Special Values in Ladies' Umbrellas

\$1.25

Only 12 Ladies can benefit by this special offer and to secure they must be bought early.

These are strong, useful Umbrellas for a remarkably low price—just another pregnant example of the great buying power behind The Hudson's Bay Company. Made with strong steel frames and covered with stout taffeta these umbrellas are produced by one of England's best manufacturers. Only one dozen to sell at

\$1.25

AND NOW FOR A DIP IN THE COOL RIPPLING WATERS

During the hot summer days of June, July and August what is better than a lounge by the lake side with an occasional dip when one feels so inclined? Clad in one of our prettily made

LADIES' BATHING SUITS

one can enjoy the glorious warmth to the full extent without experiencing any evil effects. Made in regulation two piece styles of navy blue mohair and trimmed self and black and white checks these Bathing Suits come in sizes 34 to 42 and are priced specially from.....\$1.75 to \$2.50

Special Offer of Men's Suits in Values to \$18.00 for Only

\$12.50

Men who appreciate a saving of anything up to \$5.50 on a Suit of Clothes will want to take advantage of this special offer at the earliest opportunity. The Suits we offer are shown in single breasted three button styles with medium length opening, single breasted vests and pants cut with belt loops, side straps, two hip and side pockets. The fabrics from which you can make your choice are summer tweeds and fancy worsteds. The Suits are selected from broken lines, hence the reduced price, but every one was bought for this summer's selling.

There are hardly two alike and yet every size offers a selection one could not wish bettered. The general make-up and finishes are well up to Hudson's Bay standards and fittings are perfect. Sizes 35 to 44. Actual to \$18.00 values for.....\$12.50

Actual \$6.50 and \$7 Values in Boy's Suits to Sell for Only

\$4.95



Here's a wonderful opportunity now to fix up the boys with new Suits at a remarkable saving. The Suits we offer at this wonderfully reduced price come in two piece Norfolk and double breasted styles, with the popular bloomer pants.

Fabrics include fine tweeds and worsteds for present wear. The jackets are made well and are shown in splendid fittings, and the pants have double seats and knees. Colors are quite the newest, being in such popular tones as smoke, navy, browns, heathers, etc.
Actual \$6.50 and \$7.00 values for only.....\$4.95

Actual \$1.50 Values in Boy's Pyjamas for 95c

Good weight flannelettes that will wash and wear well are the fabrics used in the making of these pyjamas for boys which we offer at such a remarkable saving. Jackets have turn down collars and pants are made just like dad's with woven girdle as well. Sizes 24 to 32 and patterns all neat stripe designs.
Actual \$1.50 values for.....95c

Buyer's Movements

Mr. J. McNicol, our Footwear Section Manager and Buyer, has just returned from a 10 days' buying trip to the east and informs us that the selections he has been fortunate in securing for this fall eclipse all previous shipments both in quality, style, and price little less.

Three Special Values in Low and Medium Price Blankets for Home or Camp

Blanket values are without a doubt an outstanding feature of Hudson's Bay Trading. Our extraordinary buying powers give us access to markets not usually open to the ordinary store and the advantages we secure through these privileges are always passed on to our customers.

Our price advantages are fully exemplified in the values we mention here. Read:—

CREAM FLANNELLETTES BLANKETS, PAIR \$1.35

We can thoroughly recommend these Blankets to wash and wear well. They are shown in cream only and in medium sizes. There are only nine pair left to clear and at this low price we anticipate a rushed clearance.

Special, per pair.....\$1.35

GREY WOOL BLANKETS, PER PAIR \$3.00

Usually we stock two shades in these Grey Wool Blankets, and as the darker shade Blankets are all sold we are offering the lighter shade at this special price. Measuring 66x76, weighing full 6 lb. per pair, and shown in a nice soft weave these Blankets are as comfortable as one could wish. Only 11 pair left to clear, so come early.

Special, per pair.....\$3.00

CREAM WOOL BLANKETS, PER PAIR \$4.15

These Blankets were regularly sold by us at \$5.00 per pair but as there are only 19 pair left to clear our stock in this number we offer them at this saving price. They are guaranteed pure Whitney and each pair bears the Hudson's Bay Company's "seal of quality" label. Size is 64x84 inches and the weight full 7 lbs. per pair. Buy early and avoid disappointment. Special, Per Pair.....\$4.15

BATH BLANKETS EACH \$1.50

Heavy Turkish Bath Blankets in sizes 70x46. Use one of these Blankets in your next bath and know the greatest luxury possible. The perfect absorbent nature of these blankets enables the user to obtain quick drying thus preventing all risks of chill. Hemmed ready for use.
Price, each.....\$1.50

New York Styles in Lingerie Dresses for Present Wear

A Demonstration of Buying Advantages, the Full Benefit of Which is Now Open to You.

Bought direct from New York Salons by the aid of Hudson's Bay buying prestige, these Lingerie Dresses represent all that's new in summer wear and yet are priced wonderfully low. They are shown in the better types in such delightfully cool fabrics as Marquisette Voiles, Crepes, and Rattines. The styles are all different and your choice can be made to suit your taste and purse at the same time so great is the variety. Whether you prefer the new tier effects or gracefully draped styles, you will have a pleasing task before you in choosing here. The new long shoulders are shown here, girdles, long and short sleeves and trimmings of self embroidery, silk and satin. Prices

\$6.50 to \$25.00



Ladies' Corset Covers Priced Specially at 25c

These Corset Covers are a specially purchased line representing exceptional values at the price. They are made in splendidly fitting sizes and are shown in extra fine qualities of plain white cotton absolutely free from filling. We offer you a choice in all sizes from 34 to 44. Trimmings are of pretty 16-inch wide torchon laces. Altogether extraordinary values for such a low price. Choose early at each.....25c

Genuine Hand-Made French Underwear

The beauty and finish of genuine Hand-made French Underwear appeals irresistibly to every lady who appreciates dainty lingerie.

Just now we are showing an exceptionally fine selection of genuine hand-made and hand-embroidered lingerie underwear at prices that are simply astonishing, so low are they for such beautiful garments. Choose from Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations in the following prices:—

Corset Covers.....\$1.00 to \$2.75
Drawers.....\$5.00
Combinations to.....\$5.50
Nightgowns to.....\$7.00

Practical Cloth Skirts Priced Specially at \$2.50

Smart, practical garments at an attractive price, and made of imported black and navy blue fine serges that are bound to give satisfactory service. For general wear more desirable skirts could not be secured and when you realize that the price asked for them is only \$2.50 you will at once realize the necessity for shopping early. Choose from all sizes from 22 to 28 inch waists at.....\$2.50



"Prana" Sparklets and Obtain Pure Aerated Liquids at an Economical Cost

"Prana" Sparklets are as great a necessity during the warm weather in this valley and at the same time are as welcome to the traveler in the desert. You can sparkle any cold liquids with "Prana" Sparklets.
Water, Lemonade, Milk, Barley-Water, Still Wines, Etc., Etc.
Making Sparklet aerated water or aerating any cold liquids is one of the simplest things imaginable if you use a "Prana" Sparklet and Syphon. After filling the syphon with the cold liquid to a clearly marked line a "Prana" Sparklet bulb is inserted in the syphon head and screwed down, thus permitting the contents (carbonic acid gas of guaranteed purity) to escape and become absorbed in the liquid. After shaking the syphon a few times to accelerate perfect absorption of the gas the liquid is then ready for use.

Note the economical cost of installing "Prana" Syphons:
Size B, 1 pint, each.....\$1.25
Size C, 1 quart, each.....\$1.75
Sparklets for B Syphon, per doz.....\$6.00
Sparklets for C Syphon, per doz.....\$8.50
Wine and Spirit Department, Phone 200, Entrance Seventh St.

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HUDSON'S BAY TEA

Grown, picked and blended expressly for the Company.
Per lb.....50c

BARNARD AVENUE

Half Holiday

This store will close at 12 noon Wednesdays during June, July, August and September.

G. T. P. AGREEMENT

Guarantee of \$16,000,000 to Complete Mountain Section of the Line.

Ottawa, June 5.—In the Commons yesterday a resolution providing for a \$16,000,000 bond guarantee for the G. T. P. to complete the mountain section of the line, was passed after a short discussion. The bill based upon it was introduced and read a first time.

The bill to give the powers now possessed by Major R. W. Leonard, N. T. R. commissioner, in the Minister of Railways, was given a second reading.

The naturalization bill was finally disposed of. Amendments to the Dominion Land Act to bring the home-land law into line with the new naturalization act were introduced and considered.

Several other less important bills were disposed of. In the evening the estimates of the department or railways were taken up.

Connected with the G. T. P. aid resolution Premier Borden stated that in the negotiations which had taken place with the G. T. P. officials, including Mr. Smithers, president of the G. T. Board, no intimation had been given to the government that it is not the intention of the G. T. P. to take over and operate the eastern lines when completed. He announced that the road would be completed late next autumn.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the line would be finished by the N. T. R. and that it would be simply a plan of the board of the government to get rid of the G. T. P. because he had a mind of his own and would not carry out the ideas of Hon. L. P. Pelletier at Quebec.

Premier Borden stated that Mr. Leonard might retire before the completion of the road because of his private interests, but denied that there had been any friction between the commissioner and the government.

A NEW PROPOSAL

H. H. Stevens of Vancouver Has Plan to Exclude Asiatics.

Ottawa, June 6.—A new development in the Asiatic exclusion movement has been announced by H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, of an amendment to the Immigration Act to provide for the exclusion of all natives or naturalized citizens or immigrants coming from any country in Asia south of the fortieth parallel of north latitude. The amendment excluded those who are citizens of any country which has an agreement with the Government of Canada with regard to its citizens.

Notice of the amendment was given tonight, and will appear on the order paper on Monday. Owing to the lateness of the season it is in question whether the amendment can be carried, even if acceptable to the Government. Even if the amendment is not pressed it will at least give an opportunity to test public opinion on total exclusion, and the amendment can be reintroduced next session.

Would Take in China.

The fortieth parallel of latitude north is nearly the northern boundary of the Chinese Republic, so that Russia in Asia would be excluded from the operation of the proposed amendment. Japan would be excluded, as there is an agreement between Canada and the island Empire with regard to immigration at the present time. It would mean the total exclusion of immigrants from China, India, the Malay States, Persia and Turkey in Asia. It is understood that the Chinese government is quite willing to enter into an agreement similar to that with Japan, and if this amendment were passed it might open the way for negotiations with India along the same lines, thus solving this vexatious problem.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Three Killed by C. N. R. Train Wreck in Saskatchewan.

Kamsack, Sask., June 6.—J. H. Arnold, engineer of train No. 2 of the Canadian Northern Railway, which was in a head-on collision with a freight last night at Cote, Sask., near here, died this morning from scalds. Experts Messrs. Donahue and John Flajla, mail clerk of No. 2, of Gilbert Plains, Man., were killed.

Train No. 2 east-bound, over-running Cote siding, smashed head-on into a west-bound freight. Among the injured were a brakeman on the freight and two passengers, a man and a woman.

The accident occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed, and when the smash came the baggage and mail car was piled high on the locomotive of the passenger.

The passenger was to meet the freight at Cote siding, but in some manner the engineer overran his orders and crashed into the freight four hundred yards past Cote. Wrecking trains were rushed from Kamsack and within half an hour had arrived only about ten miles distant. Among the killed officers are also on the scene, as also the coroner from Fargo, who will hold an inquest.

NO GENERAL ELECTION

Lloyd George Says That An Appeal to the Country Will Not Take Place This Year.

London, June 6.—There will be no general election until next year, said Mr. Lloyd George at a meeting of the Bristol Beauforters at Crickleth, His forecast legislation to improve the Parliament Act and subsequent reform of the House of Lords.

He said that Conservatism was not progressing in the ranks, and was, in fact, going backward. It may be only a coincidence, but it is significant that simultaneously with the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer there was issued an apparently inspired statement that the trades unions were desirous of revising their list of candidates for the House of Commons in consequence of the lack of funds, "which have been depleted by so many strikes."

"The great rock ahead of the Liberal party," said Mr. Lloyd George, "is the fact that we are not having already suffered a few hard knocks from it—do not heal up this denunciation, we are not worthy to have in charge such questions as are committed to the leaders of the Liberal party."

Many of the Lloyd George's opponents considered the result of the speech.

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DISASTERS AT SEA

List of Marine Tragedies During the Last 34 Years.

Year	Ship	Location	Lives Lost
1880, January 31	Atlantic, British training ship, left Bermuda; never heard from	off Cape of Good Hope	290
1881, August 30	Touton, wrecked off Cape of Good Hope		200
1884, April 19	State of Florida, bound for New York, wrecked in mid-ocean after collision with steamer	off Cape of Good Hope	145
1884, July 23	Steamers Gijon and Lux; collision off Fisterre		150
1887, January 29	Kapunda, collided with Barque Ada Melore of coast of Brazil		300
1887, November 1	Wan Yang, caught in between Canton and Hongkong		400
1889, March 16	U. S. warships Trenton, Vandalla and Nipic, and German ships Alder and Eber; wrecked off Samoa Islands		147
1890, January 2	Peria, wrecked off Corsica		130
1890, February 17	Duberg, wrecked in China Sea		400
1890, March 1	Quetta, foundered in Torres Straits		124
1890, September 19	Turkish frigate Dragul, foundered off Japan		540
1890, December 27	Shanghai, burned in China Sea		101
1891, March 17	Utopia, Anchor Line, collision with the Anson off Gibraltar		574
1892, January 25	Namchow, wrecked in China Sea		114
1892, October 28	Romania, Anchor Line, wrecked off Corsica		113
1893, February 8	Trinidad, Anchor Line, wrecked off Spain		113
1893, June 1	British ship Victoria, sunk in collision with the Camperdown off Wallaroo		357
1894, November 1	Syria, wrecked off New Zealand		134
1894, June 25	Norge, wrecked on Rockall Reef, in North Atlantic		600
1895, January 30	Elbe, German steamer, sunk in collision with Crabbe, in North Sea		335
1895, March 11	Spanish cruiser Reina Regenta, foundered at entrance to Mediterranean		400
1898, July 2	Burgoyne, French liner, sunk in collision with the Grosvenor		571
1900, June 15	General Slocum, excursion steamer, burned going through Hell Gate, New York		1000
1905, September 12	Japanese warship Mikasa, sunk after explosion	off Cape Suez	593
1906, February 12	Larchmont, in collision with the Harry Hamilton in Long Island Sound		183
1907, February 21	Berlin, wrecked off Hook of Holland		142
1907, August 1	Imperatrix, Austrian Lloyd Line, wrecked on coast of Crete		137
1907, March	French warship Jena, blown up at Toulon		120
1908, July 28	Chinese warship Jing King, foundered off Hong Kong		960
1908, August 19	named Levi, was wrecked near Keneviks, Norway		40
1908, November 6	Taish, sunk in storm off Etoro Island, Japan		40
1909, January 24	Republie, White star liner, sunk by the Florida	off Cape Suez	6
1909, November 25	in collision with the Harry Hamilton at entrance of Port of Valletta, Malta		100
1910, April 26	Aurora, sunk by iceberg in North Atlantic		187
1911, February 2	Abenton, wrecked off Spanish coast		70
1911, Sept. 1	wrecked on South American coast		81
1911, April 2	Koombuna, sunk in Austrian waters		150
1912, April 14	Titantic, White Star Line, found off the coast of Newfoundland, collision with iceberg		1595
1912, Feb. 30	Texas, foundered in Gulf of Smyrna		1000
1912, March 5	German torpedo boat destroyer S178, sunk in collision with cruiser York, near Heligoland		66
1913, March 2	Clack, wrecked in blizzard in Sea of Marmora		200
1913, Jan. 4	Julia Luckenbach, sunk in collision with British freighter Indrakula in Chesapeake Bay		15
1913, March	Peruvia, lost with all hands		28
1913, Jan. 7	Rosencrantz, wrecked off Columbia River bar		33
1913, April 6	German Barque Mihl, capsized at Bay City, Ore.		18
1913, May 24	Novada, sunk at Cape Hatteras		120
1913, June 28	Mohawic, Standard Oil tank steamer, explosion off Tompkinsville		45
1913, March 7	Alum chine, explosion near Baltimore		40
1913, Aug. 1	State of California, hit by rock and sunk off San Pedro Bay		40
1913, Oct. 11	Volturno, destroyed by fire off Fishguard, Ireland		36
Total			12,891

LEPROSY IN ENGLAND.

London, June 6.—The budget left by the late Lord Strathcona to the leprosy fund will result in a remarkable addition to that work in this country. The administrators of the fund established by the late high commissioner, amounting to \$25,000, expect to obtain possession of buildings and land at West Haddingfield, near Chelmsford in Essex, and it is probable that the worst cases will be admitted there by November next.

Competent authorities estimate that there are some 18 or 20 lepers in England, seven being Londoners. The central hospital which the Strathcona fund provides is regarded as really necessary to insure the comfort of the patients and to permit careful study of the disease and its progress.

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Novelist's Opinion.

Montreal, June 6.—There never is a disaster of any kind," said Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in connection with the loss of the Empress, "in which one is not enormously struck by the beauty of human nature. People talk about the original sin, the natural weakness of mankind, but I think it is blasphemy to talk in this way about a man who is full of the most wonderful selflessness, of the most beautiful qualities, which are only revealed in the lightning flash of some terrible moment, when they spring to the surface. I think the most wonderful thing about humanity, when you come to think about it, is its unselfishness, its power to give everything up for the sake of the common weal."

"I knew Lawrence Irving well. He was a man of a beautiful, idealistic turn of mind, a man timid by nature, but with a high spirit in him to meet a great crisis."

KAMLOOPS ASSIZES

Heavy Sentences Passed Upon Railway-Thieves by Mr. Justice Murphy.

Kamloops, June 6.—Heavy sentences were imposed by Mr. Justice Murphy at the close of the Assizes here, on Thomas Cooper, his son, Harvey Cooper, John Wilson and Paul Newsham, who were convicted for theft of goods from C. P. R. cars. His Lordship sentenced each to the penitentiary for three years, and the youngest, who they belonged to an organized band of railway thieves. The elder Cooper made an ineffectual attempt to save his son by taking all the blame upon himself.

James Lynch, who was convicted of theft, and is named Levi, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for horse-stealing, and was each sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

John Lullipie, an Indian, who killed his wife while intoxicated on the Indian reserve near Merritt, was given three years' imprisonment. The jury had reduced the murder to a conviction for manslaughter on the ground that Lullipie was too intoxicated at the time he killed his wife to realize the seriousness of his act.

Veto Morea, a foreigner, who was convicted of shooting a young woman who had filled him, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The Assize was one of the largest known at Kamloops, there being fifteen prisoners to try. Convictions were made in eleven cases, and acquittals entered in four. Mr. F. G. T. Lucas of Vancouver acted as crown prosecutor.

FOR EMPRESS ORPHAN

Flood of Applications for Adoption of Florence Barbour.

Quebec, June 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway officials here are being flooded with letters from every part of the United States and Canada in which applications for the adoption of little Florence Barbour are being received. The story of the rescue of this child, with her winning manners and simple ways, and the loss of both her parents, has evidently touched many hearts and scores are desirous of giving her a home. Not only letters, but telegrams, containing inquiries and offers of adoption, are being received.

The company, however, is taking no action at present. First the relatives of the little girl must be heard from. On their decision the matter will rest, and then it is that if any one has a claim on the child, it is in Mr. W. Crillon, who comes from Silverton, B. C., where Florence lived. It was Mr. Crillon who took the child when the ship sank beneath them and, placing her arms around his neck, swam to safety. It is his life and now that her father and mother have come he desires to make her his daughter. An exception, however, nothing definite has been done.

REV. DR. HERRIDGE

CHOSEN MODERATOR

Elected to Highest Office in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Woodstock, Ont., June 4.—Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, for many years past minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, was last night elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly here, the highest honor in the gift of the church in Canada. Dr. Herridge was nominated in Toronto a year ago at the great Presbyterian Congress held in Massey Hall. On that occasion, however, he persisted in requesting that his name be withdrawn and he was permitted to retire in favor of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch Mackenzie, whose election was intended to emphasize the importance of the foreign mission work of the denomination.

Dr. Herridge has spent his whole ministerial life in Ottawa. He was called to St. Andrew's Church there in 1883, in which year he was graduated from the Montreal Presbyterian College. He was born in Reading, England, and was the only son of a minister of the Methodist Church, the Rev. W. H. Herridge. His ministry at Ottawa has been a very successful one, hundreds of people not naturally attracted by his eloquence. He is well known in Western Canada, which he has visited on a number of occasions.

Five names were altogether submitted to the assembly, but one of the nominees, Rev. John Neil, of Westminster Church, Toronto, withdrew and another, Rev. A. B. Baird of Winnipeg, was not on the list of commissioners appointed to attend the assembly.

C. N. R. BILL PASSED

Government Has Majority of 47 on Third Reading.

Ottawa, June 6.—The debate on the Canadian Northern Railway guarantee bill, which was brought on for a third reading, was taken up at the third reading. The vote was a small one, being 85 to 38, a government majority of 47. The vote was actually upon an amendment by Mr. Alphonse Verville of Maisonneuve calling upon the government to compensate the shareholders of the Canadian Northern Railway for the loss of the strike in the Vancouver Island coal mines. This was negated by the figures stated, and then third reading was declared carried "on the same division." Mr. Nickle of Kingston voted with the opposition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment that "under existing circumstances, no assistance should be given to the C. N. R. Company unless at the same time the government has power, in a reasonable time, to acquire ownership of the entire stock of the company at a price not to exceed thirty million dollars," was earlier rejected on a division of 85 to 32, a government majority of 45. Mr. Nickle voted with the opposition and Mr. Charlton with the government.

THE PANAMA TOLLS

Compromise Has Been Reached in the United States-Senate.

Washington, June 6.—A compromise amendment to the proposed bill, drawn by Senator Simmons for the administration forces and Senator Norris for Republican senators, will be offered when the bill comes to a vote in the Senate.

The new amendment embodies all of the original Simmons amendment, including the clause providing for a 10 per cent. reservation in the amendment proposed by Senator Norris several days ago as a substitute for the committee amendment. The strength developed for the Norris amendment, particularly by the Democratic side, influences the Democratic force to modify their amendment. The compromise reads:

"That the passage of this act shall not be construed or held as a waiver or relinquishment of any right the United States may have under the ship laws of Great Britain, existing on the 18th of November, 1901, or otherwise, to exempt vessels of the United States or its possessions from the payment of tolls for passage through said canal, or as in any way waiving, impairing or affecting any right of the United States under the sovereignty, with regard to the canal and management of said canal and the regulation of the conditions or charges of traffic through the same."

A vote on the amendment and the bill may be reached late on Monday. Sir as leading knew, only a few senators expect to speak on the subject. An effort may be made after the bill is disposed of to press a resolution to arbitrate the Panama tolls exemption question with Great Britain.

WILL BE NO WAIVER

"That the passage of this act shall not be construed or held as a waiver or relinquishment of any right the United States may have under the ship laws of Great Britain, existing on the 18th of November, 1901, or otherwise, to exempt vessels of the United States or its possessions from the payment of tolls for passage through said canal, or as in any way waiving, impairing or affecting any right of the United States under the sovereignty, with regard to the canal and management of said canal and the regulation of the conditions or charges of traffic through the same."

SENATOR BOSTOCK'S

AMENDMENT

Lengthy Resolution on C. N. R. Bill Passed in Senate by Party Vote.

Ottawa, June 6.—In the Senate the debate on the second reading of the Canadian Northern Bill was continued. Senator Bostock said everyone would agree that something should be done to avert the catastrophe which was threatening the C. N. R. He was of the opinion that the bill, as it stood, was a very good one, but that it was necessary to make certain amendments. He proposed a lengthy resolution moved by Mr. Bostock:

"Under the said bill, the 'guaranteed securities' to be taken into account in making up the maximum of the mortgage securities which may be issued under the trust deeds referred to in subsection two of section four and in subsection two of said bill, 'The said bill contains no provision whereby the 'guaranteed securities' may, if through negotiation, get the benefit of the securities held by creditors who may be paid by, or out of the proceeds of such guaranteed securities. 'No proper evidence has been given that Sir William Mackenzie or Sir Donald Mann are not directly or indirectly interested in the securities, though the building and franchises of the C. N. R. system or by means of subsidiaries, grants, or townships, which should have inured to the benefit of the system. 'Valuable lands which may be used for townships and other purposes and which have been given to the C. N. R. by the Canadian Northern system and important enterprises connected with the said system are not included in the 'guaranteed securities. 'And this House desires to ascertain whether the government would not be disposed to give the said lands being given on the conditions which would not be open to the above mentioned objections.'"

The Senate divided upon Senator Bostock's amendment, which was carried by a 4 to 22. The division was when Sir Charles Dummer, Sir Lyman McPherson, who left the Senate, and Sir John Jones, who left the Senate, were in the majority. The amendment was carried by a 4 to 22.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Last Year Reported to Have Been Best in History of the Church.

Woodstock, Ont., June 5.—The public missionary meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly of 1913 was featured by a number of eloquent and impassioned appeals for more money and men to carry on the home mission work of the church, by Rev. Principal McKinnon of Halifax and Dr. A. S. Grant of Toronto, the well known superintendent of the Presbyterian Home-Mission Board. Both speakers received tremendous ovations, both before and after their addresses.

The Presbyterian Church was not doing its share in the great work of evangelizing Canada, declared Dr. Grant. It was a disgrace to the church, he said, that with all its wealth it was not doing more in this respect. The Presbyterian mission fields must be kept manned the full twelve months of the year. This could be done if Presbyterians made up their minds to do it. The influx of foreign missionaries was not doing the work of the church in this respect.

The most encouraging report in many years with reference to the growth of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was made to the General Assembly by its clerk this afternoon. The report showed that the denomination now has over 300,000 communicants, and for all purposes it raises over \$5,000,000 each year. There were over ten thousand communicants in the denomination, and over four thousand preaching stations. During the past year 18,000 communicants were received on profession of their faith, and about 25,000 on certificate from other churches. The net gain in membership during the year was 13,377.

An annual depression which had existed in all parts of Canada during the last twelve months has not affected the work of the church in any respect.

Rev. John Somerville, who has for many years had charge of the preparation of statistics, declared that the report presented this year was the best he had ever known. A deeper interest was being manifested by men of all classes in spiritual affairs, and the effect was being felt in all religious undertakings.

KINGSTON NEXT YEAR

Woodstock, Ont., June 5.—After receiving invitations from four cities of Canada for the meeting in 1915, the General Assembly voted to accept the invitation from the city of Kingston to hold the gathering of that year there. The invitations presented today were of an extremely urgent character, and were pressed by the representatives of the various cities contending with remarkable vigor.

Rev. W. C. Clark, secretary of the University of Saskatchewan, presented the invitation to the assembly to meet in the new St. Andrew's Church in Saskatoon. Mr. Clark stated that the home mission field in Saskatchewan was the largest in Canada. He also stated that Saskatchewan was the only province in which the assembly had never met. Rev. John Pringle urged the claims of Sydney, C. B. Mr. Pringle said practically the whole English-speaking population of the district were Presbyterians. Principal McKay presented the claims of Victoria, and spoke of the various important foreign problems which the church must consider on the Pacific coast. The invitation from Kingston was presented by Prof. Jordan.

The question of cost entered into the issue. As the church now pays the traveling expenses of its members, it was considered important that it should also recognize that the assembly in 1915 will settle the union question, and as it was considered desirable that the place of meeting should be readily accessible for the sessions Kingston was finally chosen.

GREEKS RESENT REPORT

Peace Commission Investigations Into Balkan War Atrocities Challenged.

Washington, June 8.—An attack on the report of the Carnegie peace foundation commission which investigated alleged atrocities in the Balkans, was issued at the Greek legation here today by Charge Vouras as a preface to a report soon to be circulated by the Greek Government in this country to refute the charges of atrocities made against the Greek by the commission. The statement issued today devoted much space to recounting the atrocities alleged to have been committed by Bulgarians.

"The detailed statement of the Greek Government in reply to the baseless charges an dissemination in the Carnegie commission report will be widely disseminated within the next few weeks and will be put into the hands of the public men and the newspapers and magazines of the United States," the statement says.

"It will be illustrated with photographs and made convincing by strict facts. Every detail of the report gives detailed reports of Bulgarian atrocities committed against the Greeks at the time when Greece and Bulgaria were allies."

"It will represent the Greek Government's earnest effort to correct the injustice done to the Greek nation by the Carnegie commission's work."

APPEALS TO THE KING

Suffragettes Forces Herself Upon His Majesty at Court Function.

London, June 5.—The King and Queen held court at Buckingham Palace last night, and in spite of all precautions a militant suffragette gained access to their presence and caused an interruption to the presentations.

As she passed the King the suffragette dropped to her knees and shouted, "Your Majesty, for God's sake do not use force."

The woman was arrested in court dress and her action caused profound astonishment. She continued to admonish the King, but her words were inaudible as the conductor of the band in the gallery, quick to observe the incident, signalled to the band to play and the woman's voice was drowned.

London, June 5.—Miss Mary Blomfield, daughter of Lady Blomfield, widow of Sir Arthur Blomfield, was the woman who created the sensational scene at Buckingham Palace last night when she threw herself upon the knees of the King and Queen. Her name before King George and Queen Mary Blomfield alone was concerned in the incident, although her sister,

Educational Column

The policy of The News towards education in general has always been liberal and favorable. Any movement which has the welfare of the cause has been cordially supported, and matter of public interest that has reached us has been published with pleasure. Recently it has been suggested that a space devoted specially to educational matters might prove of interest, not only to the readers of The News, but to the public at large. The experiment will be given a trial, and its continuance will depend largely upon the support given by teachers and trustees, parents and pupils or any others. Education is so big a subject, with different divisions each with various phases, that it is not easily supplied by those able to give it thoughtful consideration. Questions can be asked, and information given. Historical accounts of school districts and descriptive sketches of new buildings would be of interest, not only to the public, but to the educational world, even outside of it. Practical experiences may be given and views on various topics exchanged. The ideas presented may not be endorsed in full by The News, but may prove suggestive to readers and be helpful in directing public opinion along the onward, upward path.

Agricultural Education.

Education is one of the subjects assigned by the British North America Act, 1867, to the provinces and legislation and regulation are matters mainly under provincial control. During recent years agricultural education has been receiving part of the attention due to it, and as agriculture comes under the scope of both Dominion and Provinces, united concurrent action has been followed by fine effect. The liberal grant of money made by the Dominion to further agricultural interests is being spent to good advantage in the various provinces under the direction of the Dominion and the Provincial Education Departments. In British Columbia, our position is unique. Mon. Martin Burrell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Price Ellison, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, represent constituencies of which Vernon is one of the most important centers of interest. The agricultural education in this province is already benefiting directly from the adoption of this co-operative policy and in due time, every part of the province, will feel the effects of the good work.

Victoria Day.

The following is quoted from the address of a prominent Canadian speaker on Victoria Day:

"When Queen Victoria came to the throne, thirty years before confederation was won, Canada as we understand it. Everything was crude; there were no railways, no canals, no money, no education, nothing worth speaking of, and there was but a meagre population. Today, we have over 25,000 miles of railway, a population of over 7,000,000, a national income of over 200 millions, while world trade, education and material wealth have grown by gigantic steps."

Another paid the following high tribute to the late Queen Victoria:

"Coming of a noble family, she was a lover of peace, kindness and generosity. Her home relations were a model mother, a true and noble wife. She made the palace a real home, and her example was a benediction to the families throughout the world. Above all she was a noble Christian, honoring the Bible, recognizing the Sabbath, loving the religious and living and paying away a humble and consistent follower of Christ."

Rural Science Course.

The summer course for teachers to be held at Victoria under the auspices of the Department of Education should prove an extremely valuable one to the teachers of the province who are not yet able to deal with the subject of rural science and school gardens. Arrangements are being made for theoretical and practical instruction which should prove of great benefit to the work of the school and make a much more valuable to the community. It is understood that special lectures will be given on plants and their diseases, weather conditions, bee-keeping, im-

CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

June Rains Have Arrived to Assist Prairie Grains.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Heavy rains throughout the West where most needed have put the Western Canadian crop in good condition.

The whole vast country from Pierston, Manitoba, to Medicine Hat, Alberta, was treated during the twenty-four hours to rain from one to three inches. It came at the right moment.

But rain has been general and at many places it is raining today. "It means millions," was the remark of one man on the grain as it changed this morning. This though has found an echo in all places in the West. June is indeed maintaining its reputation as the growing month. The June rains have come.

MORE GUN-RUNNING

Rifles Landed at Belfast Under Eyes of Police.

Belfast, June 5.—The army of the Ulster "volunteers" was strengthened today by the addition of 3,000 Mauser rifles, as the result of a daring gun-running feat of an Irish yachtman.

A portion of the consignment was landed to the south of Donaghadee, sixteen miles from Belfast, but most of the rifles were delivered straight on the quay at Belfast and the cases were removed under the eyes of the police by specially selected volunteers.

LABOR AGAINST LIBERALS

One of the Problems for New Australian Governor.

London, June 6.—Sir Donald Munro-Ferguson, the new Australian governor-general, who only took office fortnight ago, is already confronted with a difficult political situation. The Labor majority in the Senate passed an amendment to the address to the throne condemning the government for giving out a railway contract without calling for tenders. The Liberal members refused to present this petition to the governor-general, who now will be approached with it by the Labor senators, who are in good majority in the Upper House.

EMPRESS RELIEF FUND

Actuary Estimates That \$280,000 Will Be Necessary.

London, June 4.—Eighteen thousand pounds has been subscribed to the Empress of Ireland relief fund, yesterday's principal donations were: Rothmans & Sons, £200; Brown, Shipley & Co., £200; Sterna Bros., £210; James Taddy & Co., £105; Watts & Co., £105; Higginson & Co., £105; Huntley & Palmer, £105; Emile, Frangier & Co., £100; Sir Thomas Skinner, £100; Hon. Francis C. de W. £50; Mrs. A. Angot, £50; Princess De Polignac, £50; Earl of Wemyss, £50.

In response to a request made by the lord mayor of Liverpool, Duncan Fraser, who acted as honorary secretary of the Titanic relief fund, has estimated the probable amount necessary for the relief of the dependants of those lost in the Empress of Ireland. Mr. Fraser, in a preliminary estimate, named the figure of £180,000 as being required for the relief of the crew, who almost entirely belong to Liverpool, and £100,00

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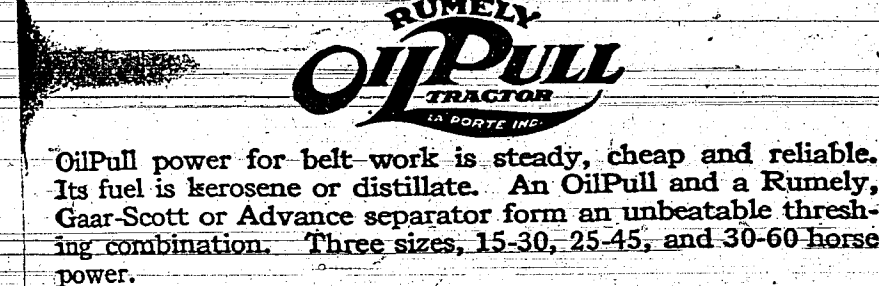
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Redistribution Bill Will Apparently Be Laid Over Until Next Session.

Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—In an effort to complete business in time for prorogation next Thursday the House of Commons sat all day Saturday and until midnight. Even the Senators sat today, an almost unprecedented thing.

Outside of the passing of the bill to provide for the investigation of the Empress of Ireland disaster by royal commission, which was given a third reading, not much progress was made in the Senate. This bill, by the way, has made a record for rapid re-legislation. The bill was introduced in the House of Commons on Monday, so that it has just taken a week to go through all stages of the two Houses.

Redistribution Next Year.

It seems definitely settled now that redistribution will go over until next session. Many Liberals, realizing that they have been treated more than fairly, have been making strenuous efforts to have the Liberals of the committee accept the report, but so far without success. There is only one point at issue.

With the order paper practically cleared except for estimates the House made great progress today. Most of the session was taken up with railway and canal estimates and militia estimates. The railway estimates were finished, and a debate on the Trent Valley Canal winding them up. Mr. Hugh Guthrie, of North Wellington, was the chief Liberal critic and labored hard to belittle the report, though with little avail.

The battle that has been waged between Col. Sam Hughes and the Liberals, and the debate on the subject of this session—practically ended tonight, when the Liberals capitulated by allowing most of the estimates to pass. The doctory minister came out very much first best and most of the night was spent on pleas by Liberals for armories in their particular constituencies.

Fight Fallen Flat.

The boasted Liberal fight over the militia estimates seems to have fallen flat. Hugh Guthrie has given notice that he will move an amendment to cut the estimates down by three million dollars. There was no sign of the amendment tonight, and it is now said that it may never be moved.

Hon. Frank Oliver said he would like to see a change in the relations existing between the militia and the people of the country at large. The present system was not compatible with Canadian conditions or with the democratic ideals of the country. There was no reason why any man should be forced to bear the burden of the upkeep of a military company. If the country could not get militia service free it should pay for it. If it wouldn't pay for it, it shouldn't have a service. He would like to see a show-down on the matter and have the thing settled once and for all.

MINING IN SIMILKAMEEN

L. W. Shattford, M.P.P., Expects Great Developments in Near Future.

Vancouver, June 8.—"I would not say that there will be a boom which no one wants to see anyway—but there will be a great increase in the legitimate mining development of the Similkameen during the next few years," declared Mr. L. W. Shattford, M. L. A., who returned yesterday from a trip through his constituency on the Kettle Valley line.

"Mining prospects in that section of British Columbia are exceedingly bright," he said today. "Several properties are being bonded and considerable outside capital will be introduced this season. The old Fairview camp, which contains a large amount of low grade ore, is showing signs of renewed activity, and this same development applies in a greater degree to other districts."

"I found while going through the constituency that a great many enquiries had been received about mining properties there, and the fact that both local capitalists and men from the other side of the line are interesting themselves in prospecting and the development of claims, shows that this section, together with practically all of the rest of southern British Columbia is about to experience a genuine revival in mining. I believe that the Similkameen and Kettle Valley districts are as rich in mineral resources as any other part of British Columbia, and that is saying quite a good deal."

"With increased activity with respect to the mines and with a large fruit crop this year, Southern British Columbia will have little to worry over in regard to any financial depression. The railway work on the Kettle Valley line is being rushed ahead in order to provide an outlet to the coast by the end of the year."

WINNIPEG EXHIBITION

\$57,000 in Premiums and Purses Offered by the Big Fair.

The prize list for the twenty-fourth annual fair of the Canadian Industrial Exhibition Association, popularly known as the Winnipeg Exhibition, is out. The attraction of the fair, the embryo of a nation, is a collection of bullfinch buff paper, provides a fitting envelope for the feast of good things within. The Canadian Industrial Exhibition is the premier affair of its kind in Western Canada and the distribution of the annual prize list is an event looked forward to with interest by thousands, not only in the prairie provinces but throughout the Dominion.

A glance at the title page shows the total amount offered in premiums and purses to be \$57,000 or \$7,000 more than was offered last year. This total is made up as follows: \$10,000; cattle, \$6,500; sheep, \$1,500; swine, \$2,000; poultry, \$2,000; dairy products, \$800; dogs, \$1,500; fine arts, \$900; horticulture and agriculture, \$700; ladies' work, \$1,000; natural history, \$200; school work, \$800; and the sum of \$25,000 is provided for speed events. All popular breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry are represented in the list.

Encouragement for Domestic Arts.

Prizes are offered for domestic manufactures, including bread and cakes, preserves, pickles, for fruits, vegetables, flowers, honey, paintings, drawings, photographs and children's work under various heads in the list. Domestic science competitions which include bread baking and other household arts are also arranged for, and

SUFFRAGETTE PROBLEM

How to Deal With Militants Is a Subject of Grave Concern to British Government.

London, June 6.—How to deal with the growing menace of the militant suffragette agitation is becoming a problem of tremendous import not only for the government but for the community at large. All efforts of the well-wishers to persuade the militants that they are retarding instead of advancing the cause have been in vain; they are convinced that nothing but force will achieve their aims, and they have been applying themselves with renewed vigor to outrages.

Yesterday's list included the horse-whipping of the deputy governor and medical officer of Holloway jail, the partial destruction of two valuable pictures of an assault upon two editors, and setting fire to a house at Belfast. And this takes no account of the daily petty annoyances in the shape of windows smashed, the upsetting of political meetings, disturbances in churches and at theatrical and concert performances.

The mere cost to the community for police and other protection against threatened outrages is becoming enormous, to say nothing of the actual damage done.

The elaborate precautions taken for the Derby are being repeated for the coming Ascot race meeting. Strong fences have been erected and a special water supply has been installed in case of fire. Extra precautions have also been taken in the way of police protection.

Prison Loses Its Terror.

Prison, since the adoption of the hunger and thirst strike, has no longer a terror for the militants, and judicial proceedings have been rendered farcical. After a few days in prison the convicted women are out again planning and executing fresh outrages.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst now occupies a house overlooking Buckingham Palace, and the force of police within the palace grounds has been increased. The King has ceased his daily morning canter in Hyde Park, on account of militant activity.

It is understood that the law officers of the crown are considering whether action should be taken against the subscribers to the funds of the Women's Social and Political Union, a complete list of whom was seized at a recent raid on the King's Way offices.

It is suggested that if a charge of criminal conspiracy can be sustained against the subscribers, a person who has suffered damage would have the right of civil action against the subscribers, jointly or severally, for damages.

In this connection, however, it must be remembered that the suffragettes have strong financial supporters in the very highest ranks of society.

According to the Daily Mail, the police have received information of a suffragette plot against the safety of Prince Henry, the King's third son, who is now at Eton, and Scotland Yard, taking a serious view of the matter, has sent special detectives to Eton to guard the prince.

STORSTAD STILL HELD

Coroner's Jury at Rimouski Adjourns Pending Finding of Royal Commission.

Montreal, June 6.—The Norwegian collier Storstad, which rammed and sank the liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence week ago yesterday morning, still pokes her battered nose up against the Dominion Coal Company's dock in Montreal, an impatient prisoner of the Admiralty Court.

Captain Anderson is anxious to get the steamer to drydock for repairs, preparatory to her resuming her coal-carrying business, but a bailiff is in possession and the captain must wait till the court accepts a bond for more than \$300,000 and releases her. Such a bond will be offered Monday in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's action against the Storstad's owners for \$2,000,000 damages.

The coroner's jury at Rimouski adjourned today for an indefinite period, pending the investigation of the Empress disaster by Lord Mersey and his fellow commissioners.

Sixty unidentified dead bodies at Quebec were placed in the vaults of St. Charles cemetery tonight. Six of the bodies are those of children, ranging from a six-months-old baby to a girl of eight or nine years of age.

WILL DO HIS BEST

So Says Governor-General Designate at Canada Club in London.

London, June 6.—Prince Alexander of Teck, governor-general-designate of Canada, had a hearty reception at the Canada Club last night. Sir William Osler presided, and those present included Bishop Stricker, of the Yukon; Sir Robert Perks, Sir John Anderson, of the colonial office; Mr. W. L. Griffith, permanent secretary of the department of the high commissioner for Canada at London.

Responding to the toast to the Dominion, Prince Alexander said that the occasion was the first time since his appointment as governor-general he had an opportunity of meeting Canadians collectively. The occasion was all the more important owing to the fact that most of them were business men interested in Canada's welfare. Their interest in the Dominion was a permanent one, and consequently they were, on material as well as sentimental grounds, anxious for its success and good management.

Will Do His Best.

"I realize too," continued the Prince, "as I proceed with my work before me, that I shall be among my critics. I want you to therefore show me only to feel whether I succeed or fail. I have accepted the responsibility firmly determined to do my utmost for Canada."

The Prince went on to read a written speech in which he referred to the development of the Canadian Northern and railway work which the government itself has undertaken. In spite of the temporary setback, he said, business resources in the Dominion had shown a steadily increasing volume of imports and exports. The Prince went on to refer to banking legislation, and then to immigration. He said, though there might be some decrease in amount there was

THE HINDU QUESTION

Minister of Interior Replies to Queries From Mr. Frank Oliver.

Ottawa, June 6.—The hunger strike of the Hindus on board the steamer Komagata Maru was the subject of a debate in the House of Commons this morning. In reply to a question from Hon. Frank Oliver, the minister of the interior, Hon. Dr. Roche, made a statement. He said that instructions had been sent to the authorities at Vancouver to see that the passengers on board the steamer had plenty of provisions. This morning he received word that they had offered the Hindus two tons of flour, a couple hundred pounds of rice, bread and fruit, if necessary. This the Hindus had refused, unless they got in addition ginger, milk, fifty live sheep and goats, one hundred head of live poultry and two hundred boxes of cigarettes. The hunger strike was said to be more apparent than real, as the ship officers stated the Hindus were secretly eating at night and were not suffering.

Enforcing Order-in-Council.

Mr. Oliver said he was not interested in whether the Hindus ate flour or rice or ginger or smoked cigarettes. What he wanted to know was if the order-in-council was being enforced, which forbade the entrance of all artisans and laborers into Canada. He thought there had been unnecessary delay. Dr. Roche assured Mr. Oliver that the order was being enforced. A board of inquiry was holding sittings and this took time particularly as the order-in-council was being enforced, and each individual case had to be passed on. Mr. Oliver said he had noticed in the past that a shipload of Chinese had been admitted. He wanted to know if the order was being enforced against these aliens. Dr. Roche assured him it was.

FOR BENTON'S DEATH

Britain Will Exact Reparation if Villa Becomes President.

London, June 8.—The Daily Express asserts that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, has notified President Wilson in friendly but unequivocal terms, that if General Villa should become president of Mexico the British Government would demand exact satisfaction for the murder of William Benton, who was killed last February by the Constitutionalists.

The Daily Express says that all the frills and embroidery of diplomatic usage and couched in language emphasizing Great Britain's good will towards the United States, places President Wilson in an awkward position.

An editorial in the Daily Express on the same subject, expresses satisfaction and astonishment that the government has at last put its foot down. It denies that any attempt to subvert the Monroe Doctrine is being made, and says it would be impossible to exaggerate the fraternal sentiment of Britain for the United States. The editorial declares, however, that the whole nation will approve Sir Edward Grey's straightforward declaration that if the United States fails to exact reparation Great Britain will exact it.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

Governor Agrees to Dissolution of Both Houses.

London, June 8.—Sir R. Munro-Ferguson, the newly appointed governor-general of Australia, has acceded to Premier Cook's request for the dissolution of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, consequent upon the former's resignation, second time in two successive sessions of the bill forbidding a grant of preference to unionists employed on government work.

The position which Premier Cook has to face was analogous to that created in Canada over the naval bill, when the Premier had chosen to deal to the people on the ground if only one chamber had been dissolved the government, even if it were returned with an increased majority, would still be confronted by a solid labor phalanx in the Senate. His present surprise move, he says, is the only method for overcoming the paralysis of a parliamentary government. If it had not been adopted a serious crisis would have arisen. The elections are expected in August.

DR. GRANT HAS RESIGNED

Financial Head of Presbyterian Church Tenders Resignation.

Woodstock, Ont., June 6.—Rev. Dr. A. W. Grant, general superintendent of home missions of the Presbyterian Church and chairman of the board of finance, placed his resignation in the hands of the moderator of the General Assembly here yesterday. Dr. Grant has done, during the past few years, an unusual amount of work for the church, enlisting the sympathy and interest of a number of worthy men throughout the Dominion. He also carried out a plan for the unification of the work of the denomination, introducing many changes. It is said that he desired a number of additional changes, and it is considered probable if those changes are made he will continue to discharge his duties with hold arts are also arranged for, and

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WATER NOTICE.

Application for a licence to take and use and to store and pen back water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia.

1. The name of the Applicant is Melford Hayward of the Applicant is B. X. Subdivision, Vernon, B. C.

2. The address is a dam and well located on Lot 15, Plan 1362, Osoyoos Division of Yale District about one hundred yards from the North corner of Township eight in the East and West boundaries of said lot, said well being situated about two chains North of the South-east corner of Section twenty-four of Township eight in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

3. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the West side.

4. The purpose for which the water is to be used is described as follows: Lot 15, Plan 1362, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, being part of a subdivision of Section twenty-four and corner of Township eight in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District containing by amendment 81.27 acres of land.

5. The quantity of water to be stored is sixty (60) cubic feet per second.

6. The reservoir site is located on Lot 15, Plan 1362, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, being part of a subdivision of Section twenty-four and corner of Township eight in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

7. This copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon.

8. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water at the same time and place as the application.

9. The water is to be stored in the Melford Hayward Reservoir, Melford Hayward, B. C.

10. By R. V. Clement, Agent.

HONOR THE ARMY DEAD

Hundred Thousand Toronto People Pay Respects to Victims of Empress Wreck.

Toronto, June 6.—One hundred thousand people paid respect to the sixteen officers of the Salvation Army who were among the victims of the wreck of the steamship Empress of Ireland and who were buried here today in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The services at the big Arena rink were the most momentous in the history of the city, the great multitude present being gripped in the flood of emotion which has made the whole city mourn with the Army. Every public body and every society was officially represented in the gathering.

Services were also held morning and evening at Massey Hall. Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Gihson presided at the afternoon services at the Arena.

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MR. FIELDING'S VIEWS.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, now editor of the new Montreal financial daily paper, "The Journal of Commerce," has come out strongly in favor of government assistance to the Canadian Northern Railway. The governments of Canada in their desire to provide for the railway needs of the expanding West may, he admits, have moved forward too rapidly; have been too ready to become involved in the construction of a third transcontinental railway, while the second was far from completion. But these questions are past. It is the duty of the people to face conditions as they are at present, and very properly points out, and there can be no differences of opinion between the Government and the Opposition sufficient to cause a refusal of aid.

The Opposition, he reminds his former associates in the Commons, should demand the fullest information and ample discussion. Opposition, he adds, carried to the point of obstruction is only occasionally justifiable. In the view of the former Minister of Finance, "To allow the concern to fail in its finances and leave the various railroad lines in a non-finished state would be a national calamity which could not be seriously contemplated by anyone possessed with a due sense of responsibility. The company, if it is in difficulty, as it is alleged, must be helped, and the only questions to be considered are the form and extent of the assistance and the proper means of protecting, as far as that may be possible, the Dominion in the way of security for the aid to be given."

And he further says: "It is reasonable to assume that the proposals of the Government have only been agreed to by them after careful study, and therefore one may find in the details of the scheme evidence of earnest effort to protect public interest. To oppose the whole policy of aiding the company would be a course that a great political party could hardly justify. But to insist on the fullest information and ample time for consideration of the measure in all its details is a duty that clearly devolves upon 'His Majesty's Loyal Opposition.'"

Such is the opinion of the editor of the Journal of Commerce when he is not a partisan but is voicing financial opinion, we may assume, in the columns of the leading financial journal of the Dominion. Mr. Fielding is thus at variance with his former leader, who also admits that the country can not allow the C. N. R. to fall but who votes for a six months' hold of the measure. No better measure of aid is proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, no better proposals for averting a breakdown and preventing wide spread ruin and financial loss. No constructive ideas have been offered by the former Premier. As ever he has shown an impractical mind as regards business matters. The editor of the Journal of Commerce should read his former chief another lecture on his duty. It is to be hoped that the Liberal majority in the Senate will have more business foresight and a higher conception of their duty to the country than Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE HINDU INVASION.

A difficulty that had to be met sooner or later has been brought to a focus by the refusal of the Dominion authorities to permit the landing at Vancouver of the shipload of Hindus brought to our shores by Gurdit Singh. The Hindus have, of course, waxed very indignant, and even for a time threatened to go on a "hunger strike." But storm they ever so, the result will be the same. Canada has determined to refuse

them admittance, and even the admittedly perplexing problems which accompany this refusal will not alter the determination of the Government to maintain this as a white man's country. Threats are freely made that insurrection in India will follow this course; but we have heard the same kind of talk before in connection with the treatment of Hindus in Natal, and even should this threat be carried into execution we would not be justified in shirking the responsibility which unfortunate circumstances have placed upon us. British Columbia cannot assimilate these Orientals. We have a far larger proportion of them now than we know what to do with. If this shipment were admitted it would be but the precursor of an invasion that would swamp the white citizens of the country. Our very existence depends upon us taking a firm and immovable stand at this juncture.

It is interesting and gratifying to note that the press of Eastern Canada has become thoroughly awakened to the gravity of the situation. The following comment from the Hamilton Spectator is typical of numerous articles that have recently appeared in eastern papers. The Spectator says in part:

"But the present case is perfectly clear. When the Komagata Maru left Shanghai with this load of Hindus, it was well known that under a Canadian Order-in-Council they could not be allowed to disembark in British Columbia. Their leader and financial backer, Gurdit Singh, has admitted as much in saying that his object in bringing a shipload of Hindus across the Pacific was to test the point, and see whether British subjects, because Asiatic and dark-skinned, could be excluded from any part of the British Empire to which he might choose to take them. He now has his answer. That answer he could not have expected to be anything else. Those of the party who could prove that they had previously been residents of Canada, and were merely returning, have been allowed to land. All the others are held. The pretense that the bulk of the men are agriculturists, and not artisans or laborers, and thus not covered by the Order-in-Council, will not avail, for the reason that those Hindus long resident in Canada show no inclination to agriculture, but are laborers in sawmills, and also because, even if the Order-in-Council excluding incoming artisans and laborers from British Columbia did not apply to them, an earlier regulation would, which excludes all Asiatics not sailing to Canada directly from their own country. If the present shipment had come straight from Calcutta, it might have some claim; as the voyage began at Shanghai, it has none."

"Talk of remonstrance to the Imperial Government, or of a revolt in India, cannot affect the course of the Canadian Government. As was recently seen in South Africa, the autonomous dominions under the British crown are allowed to decide for themselves whether or not they will admit British subjects from any other part of the Empire. The right to do so went with the right of self-government, and cannot now be revoked. Whatever the consequences may be to India, this state of affairs must continue."

"There is just one point in which a concession might be made by Canada. The number of Japanese coming into Canada has been regulated by negotiation. Chinese are allowed to enter on payment of a head-tax of \$500 each. It is said that the Hindu might be placated if they were treated exactly on the same basis as Japanese and Chinese. Theoretically, perhaps, they are, as Japanese and Chinese are not admitted if artisans or laborers, or if they have not sailed directly from their own countries. Practically, perhaps, they are not. This is a matter in which sedulous inquiry and a perfectly impartial spirit will do no harm. We could bear the importation of a few hundred Hindus every year. It is the unlimited numbers wherein, if unhindered, they appear likely to come, against which we are especially bound to guard."

BRITAIN'S PANAMA BLUNDER.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—like the rest of us—says the Montreal Star, is at a loss to account for the final refusal of the British Government to take a formal part in the Panama Exposition. It is one of those amazing blunders that a company of wise men can make, which take rank as crimes. If there is any pact with Germany over the affair—and this is stoutly denied—then the crime becomes colossal. That Britain should lose so patent—and so cheap—a chance to play for the interest and friendship of the American people, as contrasted with American officialdom, is most exasperating to those of us who live close to that people, and who know how much will be lost for the saving of so little.

We fear that the European habit of mind is much to blame—a habit of mind which regards nations as largely composed, for international purposes, of the governing classes. The British Government may argue that, if they can convince successive Secretaries of State in Washington, and the officials who pivot upon them, that the British policy is soundly and strongly favorable to American aspirations, they will have done all that is necessary to ensure that the American nation will itself be friendly to British policy. But they will have done nothing of the

kind. There is no official governing class in the United States. The people genuinely govern there; and, at any election, an entirely new and untried set of men may come to the front and represent the great Republic in the intercourse of nations. This is, indeed, just what happened last year. President Wilson was an academic amateur. Secretary of State Bryan was a sentimental theorist, who knew little international affairs—and sometimes talked as if he cared less. Bryan especially would have conducted himself with a very close reference to what the people thought, and not bothered much about traditional opinion in the State Office. It is not enough then to convince the official heads of the American nation that you are friendly by supporting their policy in China or any other far-away field; you must convince the American people, and that can only be done by acts that they can see and appreciate.

Such an act would be to give them a friendly hand in this Panama Exposition, and to present to the millions who will visit that great Fair a visible evidence of Britain's good will. That might have had some effect on American opinion—not much, perhaps, for 't is the usual thing and our neighbors would expect it as a matter of course. But the glaring absence of a British building will strike these millions of visitors in the face like an insult! The vacancy will be far more visible than would be the most spectacular structure. All the Fair will buzz with discussion of why Britain did not participate—why their alleged "friend" boycotted their finest national enterprise. And the deliberate absence of Britain will be remembered against her in quiet homes throughout the Republic when many another feature of the Fair will have been forgotten.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Canada is to be congratulated on the appointment of Prince Alexander of Teck in succession to the Duke of Connaught as the King's representative at Ottawa, says "The London Standard of Empire." While the experiment of having a royal Governor-General in Canada has far exceeded the hopes of those who from the first were in favor of it, it has even more completely dispelled the fears which were expressed in some quarters that such appointments might tend in a direction contrary to the democratic development of the Dominion. During his three and a-half years' term of office the Duke of Connaught has wholeheartedly identified himself with all that is good and progressive in the life of the people of Canada, has travelled widely, and, by reason of his great experience of men and affairs, has been able to render service to the Dominion, the value of which can only be estimated by those who have observed events on the spot. The testimony to this fact is to be found in the universal popularity of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

It is matter for regret that those who have raised objection to the appointment of Prince Alexander should have overlooked these facts. The ground of criticism seems to be the old fear that attempt might be made to establish a "court" at Ottawa and found a Royal House of Canada. There are many patriotic Canadians who would not view such a change with alarm, but it is only fair to say that no such proposal has ever been made except as the private opinion of individuals. The regime of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Rideau Hall has proceeded along much the same lines as during the viceroyalty of Earl Grey, Lord Lansdowne, the late Duke of Argyll and other distinguished occupants of the office.

There is no reason to suppose that Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck will be desirous of making any alterations in the established order of things. Those who have considered the matter carefully will agree that it is of vital importance to Imperial understanding that the office of Governor-General, in the great dominions should be regarded in the same light as is the crown itself—above and beyond party politics. It is therefore to the advantage of all that the occupants of viceregal positions should be chosen so far as possible from among those who have not been closely identified with party. Some recent nominations to overseas governorships have not been free from criticism on this score, and we think that, apart from their unquestionable fitness to represent His Majesty in the premier dominion, the appointment of Prince and Princess of Teck is in every way one which will further the cause of an improving understanding between Canada and the Mother Land.

The few jarring notes which have been struck, refer, of course, to a principle—and not to the new Governor-General and his wife as individuals; but their reason in Canada will be the warmer for the fact that question has been raised at all.

KAMLOOPS WINS AGAIN

League Leaders Trim Vernon Nine to Tune of 20, Putting Home Team in the Cellar.

By a score of 2-0 the Kamloops baseball team in the B. C. League beat the Vernon nine in a scrappy, fast game played yesterday afternoon at Kamloops. Melvor, a recent addition to the Vernon team, was to have pitched, but evidently the Kamloops batters were equal to the occasion. Yesterday's victory puts Kamloops more firmly than ever in first place

in the league and postpones Vernon's hope of getting an immediate cinch on second place. Vernon is now in the cellar, but will have company by night, for whichever team loses at Revelstoke today will be on a par with Vernon. Kelowna and Revelstoke play there this afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week the Kamloops boys come here to play the Vernon team at Folsom Park—the first appearance on the local diamond this season of the league leaders.

B. C. LEAGUE STANDINGS.

The standings of the teams in the B. C. League follow:	Won	Lost
Kamloops	6	2
Kelowna	3	4
Revelstoke	3	4
Vernon	3	5

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

Fresh local fruits and vegetables from up and down the valley are now on the market. Local cherries and strawberries are in, also the first green peas and turnips are on the market this week. The price of sugar has dropped to \$6.50 per sack, and potatoes are now selling at \$2.00 per sack. There are many other changes in the prices quoted this week.

Dairy Products.
 Butter, dairy, per lb. 30¢
 Butter, creamery, per lb. 35¢
 Cheese, Canadian, per lb. 25¢
 Cheese, Swiss, per lb. 40¢
 Eggs, new laid, per dozen 50¢

Vegetables.
 Australian Dry Beans, 2 lbs. 25¢
 Potatoes, per sack 22.00
 Cabbage, per lb. 8¢
 Beans, per bunch 10¢
 Turnips, per bunch 10¢
 Asparagus, per lb. 12¢
 Spring Onions, 3 bunches 10¢
 Rhubarb, 6 lbs. 10¢
 Radishes, 3 bunches 10¢
 Cauliflower, 15¢
 Cucumbers, per lb. 15¢
 Fresh Tomatoes, per lb. 35¢
 Green Peas, per lb. 15¢

Fruits.
 Fresh Pineapples 35¢
 Cherries, 2 lbs. 50¢
 Florida grape fruit 3 for 50¢
 Bananas, per doz. 40¢
 Apples, per doz. 40¢
 Strawberries, per box 15¢
 Apples, cooking, per 5 lbs. 15¢
 Apples, for eating, per 3 lbs. 25¢
 Dates, 2 lbs. 25¢
 Oranges, new 25¢
 Pecans 30¢
 Walnuts, per lb. 25¢
 Filberts, per lb. 40¢
 Almonds, per lb. 25¢
 Brazil, per lb. 30¢
 Coconuts, each 10¢
 Chestnuts, per lb. 25¢
 Figs, per lb. 20¢
 Gooseberries, per lb. 10¢

Meat.
 Beef, wholesale 12¢
 Pork, wholesale 14¢
 Mutton, whole 14¢
 Veal, wholesale 15¢
 Fresh killed beef, retail 15¢
 Pork, retail 20¢
 Mutton, retail 12¢
 Hams, retail 25¢
 Bacon, retail 28¢
 Bacon, Whitehead 20¢
 Broilers, retail, per pair \$1 to \$1.50
 Laid, retail 25¢
 Hares, per lb. 22¢

Sugar.
 Granulated, B. C. Cane, 100-lb sack \$6.50
 Crushed, 20-lb sack \$1.40
 Lump sugar, 2 lbs. 25¢
 Brown sugar, 3½ lbs. 25¢
 Syrup, pure maple, per ½ gal. \$1.00
 Honey, comb, per lb. 30¢
 Honey, 1 pint 50¢
 1 quart 85¢
 ½ gallon \$1.70

Farm Produce.
 (Retail Prices.)
 Oats, No. 1 Northwest, per ton \$32.00
 Crushed Oats, per ton \$33.00
 Bran, per sack \$1.50
 Shorts, per sack \$1.50
 Hay, per ton, baled \$18.00
 Wheat, local, per 100 lbs. \$2.25

WHOLESALE PRICES.
 The following wholesale prices were given out by the Vernon Fruit Union yesterday afternoon.

Hay.
 Baled, selling in carload lots at per ton \$16@18
 Local price \$20
 Loose, local, selling price \$16@18
 Straw, per ton \$10.00

Grain.
 Oats imported, cleaned, selling price \$30@33

Feed.
 Wholesale price in carload lots—
 Bran \$28
 Shorts \$25
 Crushed Oats \$25@32

BOY SCOUTS

A public meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Room, City Hall, on Friday Afternoon at 4:30 o'clock

and will be addressed by the Rev. and Honourable T. R. Heneage, Assistant Provincial Commissioner of Boy Scouts, in the interests of the movement. Parents of boys and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

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In Panama Hats we have a great variety; many different shapes and styles.....\$3.00 to \$10.00

We also have many Felt Hats in light weights; also Linen and Silk Hats which are cool and comfortable for summer wear.

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Don't put off getting your Suit any longer. The styles we are showing are the most advanced of the season—the very latest. All the newest fabrics await your approval. The values are positively unmatched. If you get your new Suit here you will surely get the most real worth for your money. Seeing is believing—come and see.

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Daily trains both ways to Okanagan Landing, except Sunday.

South bound	STATIONS	North bound
10.55 (Lv.)	Sicamous Jct. (Ar.)	12.00
11.20	Grindrod	12.25
11.54	Endersby	12.59
12.30	Armstrong	1.04
12.58	Reahm	1.32
13.01	Larkin	1.35
13.02	Terrebonne	1.36
13.25 (Ar.)	Ok. Landing (Lv.)	1.41.15

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Stmr. Okanagan runs daily between Okanagan Landing and Pentlition as follows:

OK. Landing—South bound, 13.45; north bound, 12.15.	Whiteman's Creek—South bound, Wednesday only.
Ewing's Landing—South bound, Monday and Friday.	Sunnyvale—South bound, Wednesday only.
Natum—South bound, Monday and Friday.	Okanagan Centre—South bound, daily.
Okanagan Centre—South bound, daily.	North bound, daily.
Wilson's Landing—South bound, Wednesday only; north bound, Saturday only.	Kelowna—South bound, 15.35 daily; north bound, 8.15 daily.
Okanagan Mission—South bound, Wednesday; flag Saturday.	Westbank—South bound, daily; north bound, daily.
Gellatly—South bound, flag daily; north bound, 7.50 daily.	Summerland—South bound, 18.40 daily; north bound, 6.30 daily.
Naramata—South bound, daily; north bound, daily.	Pentlition—South bound, 20.25 daily; north bound, 6.30 daily.

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WATER NOTICE.

Application for a licence to take and use and to store and pump back water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia.

1. The name of the Applicant is B. X. Subdivision, Vernon, B. C.

2. The address of the Applicant is located on Lot F, Plan 1362, Okanagan Division of Yale District, about one hundred yards from the North end of said lot about midway between the East and West boundaries of said lot, and will be situated about twenty-two chains sixty links West and three chains North of the South-east corner point of section twenty-four Township eight in the Okanagan Division of Yale.

3. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the West side.

4. The purpose for which the water shall be used is domestic.

5. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Lot F, Plan 1362, Okanagan Division of Yale District, being part of a Subdivision of Section twenty-four and thirteen of Township eight of the Okanagan Division of Yale District containing by admeasurement 81.22 acres.

6. The quantity of water applied for follows: 1.79 cu. feet per second.

7. The quantity of the water to be stored is 100,000 cu. ft.

8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of May, 1914.

9. A copy of this notice and application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Melford Hayward, Applicant.

By R. V. Clement, Agent.

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

KELOWNA

Born—To the wife of Mr. E. M. Hobb, May 29, a girl.

Born—To the wife of Mr. W. E. Mitchell, on May 31, a girl.

T. W. Stirling left on June 4, on a business trip to Vernon.

W. R. Pooley returned on Saturday from Vernon where he had been on business.

H. D. Briggs occupied the pulpit at Mount View Methodist Church, Rutland, on Sunday last.

Miss Edna Swagoe, who has been taking a college course in the east, returned to Kelowna on June 3.

L. V. Rogers, one of the staff of the High School, left on Sunday's boat en route for Victoria, where he will attend the convention being held in that city in connection with the Oddfellows.

Mrs. Sverdrup will leave the city this week for Victoria, having been appointed by the local W. C. T. U. as a delegate to attend the annual convention in connection with this society, being held in that city.

We are glad to report that the Western Canneries, Ltd., have decided to employ a white labor this season, and to make this possible will institute a kindergarten, which will take good care of children belonging to women employed in the cannery.

It will be learned with regret that A. R. Lord, principal of the Public School, has tendered his resignation to the school trustees. It will take effect at the end of the present term.

Mr. Lord has accepted a position under the Vancouver school board.

In connection with the Retail Merchants' Association, a convention is being held in Vernon on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. About 20 of the Kelowna members motored up to Vernon to be in attendance at the convention.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, have organized a Tennis Club for the summer months. Two courts are ready for use and a third will be ready in a few days. The season was opened by a social gathering, held on the lawn of Major Jones' residence, on Monday.

There was a very good attendance at the opening of the race course situated about two miles from Kelowna, on Wednesday, June 3, this being the day chosen for the formal opening of these grounds. A very good programme of sports had been arranged, and every event was gone through.

Had there not been a counter attraction on that day at Vernon, a much better attendance of Kelownaites would have been represented.

It is a pleasing feature to see how many residents in Kelowna are going in for poultry this season, and from the looks of several of the poultry yards, the city should not lack the supply of fresh eggs during the coming winter. We notice that a certain party, on Lawson Avenue has spent, and is spending, a great deal of time and money on his poultry yard. We hope that he will not be disappointed when eggs are fetching 60c per dozen.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. M. W. E. of Kelowna, which occurred on Friday, June 5, at her residence on Bernard Avenue.

The deceased lady had been an invalid for a number of years, and to her end came as a happy release. She had attained the ripe age of 83. The funeral took place on Tuesday, June 7, at the place of interment, being in the family vault at Cow Point, about three miles north of Kelowna. Great sympathy is extended to Mr. Paul in this his heavy bereavement.

Major Clarke, commanding D Squadron, 30th B. C. Horse, was presented with a silver cigarette case and silver match box, on Wednesday last, on the occasion of his removal to Edmonton.

Captain Semple made the presentation, and in a few eloquent remarks voiced the regrets of the squadron in losing their commander, who, he said, had been the backbone of the organization for the past three years. Major Clarke, who was completely taken by surprise, found it difficult to express his thanks, but was able to give some very good advice to those who would remain behind. The proceedings concluded with three hearty cheers and a tiger for the Major.

At noon on Saturday, June 6, the power house system was tested, indicating that a fire had occurred, the fire brigade turned out with all speed, and were at the scene of the outbreak, which had started in the hay loft of Messrs. Maxwell, Jenkins & Company, formerly stable on Abbott Street. The fire had not got a good hold of the hay, and it was with great difficulty that the horses were taken out to a place of safety. All harness and rigs were taken up, as was also the office furniture and books. The building, which is a concrete one with a wooden roof covering, was being burned, and practically the whole of the building was gutted. It is hoped that a new building will be erected in the very near future. The building was fully insured.

MARA

A. Hollans, Fred Dean and E. A. Osborne, of Sicamous, spent the weekend at Mara.

Miss Annie Moser, who has been spending a few days in Vernon, returned home on Friday.

Joseph Dean has commenced the erection of a commodious house on his homestead in North Mara.

Wm. Coll, whose health is much improved by his short stay in our genial climate, returned to Sicamous to work by Sunday evening's train.

It is rumored that we may shortly expect to once more hear the merry sound of wedding bells in our community. Of this, more anon.

Ward has been received from Major Langdon and his sister, Miss Langdon, who have been in the Old Country for the last ten months, that they intend returning to Mara in the near future.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over this end of the valley on Tuesday last, since which the dry spell of weather has been broken by many refreshing rains. Crops all over the district are benefitting greatly by this welcome change in the weather.

WESTBANK

Mr. Harris, bee inspector, was in the district on Friday.

Mrs. Taylor, of Peachland, visited friends here at the first of the week.

W. H. Ewer, of Vancouver, has been the guest of J. Moffat for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marren, of Vancouver, visited relatives here last week.

J. R. Greenfield, post office inspector, from Vancouver, paid an official visit to Westbank during the week.

Messrs. Aberdeen and Howlett, of Regina, Sask., were guests of C. A. Carruthers at the end of the week.

Several Westbank people were in Kelowna on business on Saturday. These included Messrs. E. Smith, C. A. Carruthers, Vern Armstrong and Bert Demko.

Messrs. Bulman and McDonald, of the British Columbia Growers, Kelowna, were in our district on Friday on business relating to the marketing of fruit from this locality.

Several people from here took in the sports in Peachland on Wednesday. Will Hewlett took along his saddle horse in the hope of entering the races, but as no races of this nature had been arranged for he failed to win the prize.

William Clews is improving his new residence by the application of a coat of paint. This is the newest residence in Westbank, having been built this spring, and the improvements which Mr. Clews is making in its appearance make it one of the prettiest houses in the district.

We have lately visited Mr. Rayner's orchard and found it a goodly sight. This is one of the oldest orchards in the district, and although it was beginning to show the need of attention a year ago, under Mr. Rayner's care it has assumed a somewhat different appearance. The peach trees are already bending beneath the burden of fruit while the apple-trees seem to have entered a sort of competition to see which can hold the most apples. The amount of fruit both of these and other varieties, which will be shipped from the orchard this year, promises to be considerable.

Nature has been very generous with us this past week and we acknowledge our gratitude for two more rains. The sultry weather at the first of the week was very trying and we began to feel the need of a good shower. Our desire was gratified by a generous downpour of Tuesday evening, which lasted for some time. The Farmers' Institute was then in session, and for a time business progressed slowly as the members, forgetting the question for the moment, listened joyfully to the flood-pouring rain, fall again for several hours Thursday night, and the ground is pretty well-soaked for some distance down.

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ENDERBY

Mrs. S. H. Speer left for the coast on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mack and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Prince left for Spokane on Saturday, going by auto.

W. E. Duncan, Miss Duncan, Mrs. W. Wheeler and Mrs. R. Blackie left for Victoria on Thursday afternoon last.

R. E. Wheeler was a passenger on Thursday's train bound for Vancouver to attend the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge session.

The senior girls of the Fortune School indulged in a game of baseball on June 3rd. The official score used up quite a number of pencils and reams of paper in tallying the score of 44 to 37.

Hon. and Rev. T. R. Henneage, provincial secretary and assistant commissioner of the Boy Scouts, will visit the local troop on Thursday, June 11th, for the annual inspection and examination in the various Scout subjects.

In spite of the damp raw morning on June 3rd quite a number of Enderby people journeyed to Vernon to enjoy the day there. All returned having had a good time, but the opinion of the ball fans seems to be that the ball game was not up to the standard expected from the teams.

Wm. Dorey, general chairman of maintenance-of-way employees of the C. P. R. system, of Woodstock, N. B., has been visiting his son George in Enderby for several days. Mr. Dorey left on Thursday afternoon last on a visit to Vancouver, and will return direct to his home in the east from the coast cities.

R. E. Johnstone left for Vancouver on Sunday in order to undergo further treatment in the Vancouver hospital. Bob was in the hospital early this spring when he was operated upon for a badly ulcerated stomach. Since returning home he does not seem to have made very good progress and so has gone to the coast again to receive further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, who were for a number of years residents of Enderby during which time Mr. Sutcliffe was on the staff of the Columbia Flouring Mills, and who removed to Vancouver when the Flour Mills Enderby office closed down, left Vancouver on Saturday last for Montreal en route for England. It is their intention to spend at least twelve months in the Old Country.

MURDER TRIAL
POSTPONED UNTIL AUTUMN

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that the defense had entered no plea of the fact, but had merely contended that the act was not mischievous. The law, however, is that the jury must find the act to be mischievous, and that the defense had failed to do so. The jury, therefore, found the act to be mischievous, and the trial was postponed until autumn.

Maurice Callans, the young Belgian, was employed by the Land & Cultural Company on the ranges of the city, who, when wild with the attempt to effect an entrance into the home of S. Hillier shortly after midnight, on May 26, a free man had been released on suspended sentence. The jury, however, found the act to be mischievous, and the trial was postponed until autumn.

do not look to me like a trial," said His Lordship when pronouncing sentence, "and I shall let you go, but you will get into a lot of trouble. You owe the King a debt, and you will not have to pay it. Your behavior is good for the next time."

Arrested by Knocking. Hillier, the principal witness, told the jury that he was aroused from sleep at 12.30 on the morning of May 26, by a knocking at the front door of his house, which is on Sherbourne Avenue, between the city limits. On inquiry he found the defendant on the porch. Callans, he said, had admitted, used foul and abusive language, and threatened to take the entire family if he got into the house. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier and their children were in the house at the time.

N. Clarke, Vernon's chief of police, was summoned by telephone, and he had found, on his arrival at the Hillier home, Callans being quiet by Mr. Hillier, who had the man by the throat, and had run the smashed pane of glass of the front door. Chief Clarke testified that Callans repeatedly assaulted him, and that he had resisted with great determination. During the trial, the jury was shown the evidence of the case, and the trial was postponed until autumn.

Any Citizen May Arrest. Mr. Clement, counsel for Callans, emphasized the fact that Chief Clarke is not a police officer, but a private citizen, and that his Lordship was instructing the jury to find that Callans was a private citizen, and that he had the right to arrest him. The jury, however, found the act to be mischievous, and the trial was postponed until autumn.

Faithful Employee. Leggie, manager of the electrical company's property, conducted the proceedings. A number of the company also attended, and the trial was postponed until autumn.

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SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF
RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION

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and in this connection Mr. Welch went fully into the consideration of the case at Salmon Arm of the Farmers' Exchange. The meeting was held in the evening, and the speakers were Mr. Welch, Mr. Hume, and Mr. Hume. The meeting was successful, and the speakers were well received.

Unfair Competition. This matter was handled in a previous speech by Mr. Welch, given the night before at a meeting of the Vernon Fruit Union, and reported elsewhere in this issue. He was glad to say that as a result of their interview with the Attorney-General the Act had been amended, and that in future no farmers' association could utilize money borrowed from the Government at cheap rates to enter into unfair competition with the retail merchants.

Another Act that they wished to see introduced was a measure making man and wife equally responsible for necessary household supplies obtained on credit. At present a dishonest man might have his property in his wife's name, and run grocery bills, for instance, in his own name which could not be collected. They also wanted the

Two of the prize winning floats in parade on big celebration on June 3. The upper illustration shows the splendid float put in line in the parade on June 3 by the Woodmen of the World. The immense saw log was unanimously awarded first prize in its class. The big traction driven float of the Megaw Implement Company, which also took first prize in the lower picture, as it steamed up

Small Debts Act amended to give these courts jurisdiction in amounts up to \$200. Over 100,000 Merchants. Mr. Harvey, who again spoke, called attention to the fact that in Canada there are over 100,000 retail merchants, carrying stocks totaling the enormous aggregate value of half a billion dollars. This meant over 60 millions a year in interest on their investments for the use of eight millions of people in the Dominion. Men with such a stupendous amount of capital at stake needed no justification or apology for their business. They should take a position in the community rightly belonging to them, and uphold their own dignity, always being prepared to take their part in working for the betterment of the public, and in helping to uphold the country.

High Cost of Living. The press, he said, in looking for an explanation of the prevailing high cost of living, had been prone to attach blame to the merchant or middleman. One reason of this increase in prices was the costly service demanded these days. People would not wait a minute to be served in a store. They demanded prompt attention which meant an increased staff of clerks. They had to have the smallest parcels delivered to their homes, entailing more expenses. In fact they insisted on a large retinue of servants outside of their own homes, and thus were themselves largely responsible for high prices. It often cost more, he said, to deliver small parcels than the goods were worth.

The Truck Act. Another point dwelt upon by Mr. Harvey was the injustice of railway contractors, logging camps, etc., purchasing from the wholesalers and charging their men unfair prices for goods that could be obtained much cheaper from regular merchants. There were over 6,500 retail merchants in B.C., and if they presented a united front no government could refuse to accede to their reasonable demands. All they asked for was fair, free and open competition. It was the custom, he said, to speak of existing "hard times." As a matter of fact previous conditions had been abnormal, and we now were getting down to a normal basis along natural lines, which he considered a Godsend to the country. Boom times, and easy money, never produced a class of men capable of building up a great nation. What was called the present "depression" he believed to be the best thing that ever happened to this province.

Other Speakers. The principal topic under discussion during the evening was the situation at the time of the meeting. The speakers were Mr. Welch, Mr. Hume, and Mr. Hume. The meeting was successful, and the speakers were well received.

NEW BRUNSWICK INQUIRY Little Public Interest Into Accusations Against Premier Flemming. St. John, N. B., June 6.—There seems to be a lack of public interest in this city in the investigation which was begun yesterday by the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the charges of corruption made against Hon. James Kidd Flemming, Premier of New Brunswick. While the opening proceedings were purely formal, the fact that the courtroom was almost entirely empty was striking. Premier Flemming is charged under three indictments as follows: 1. Unlawful extortion by Premier Flemming of about \$100,000 from the holders of timber limits in the province. The money is alleged to have been secured through the agency of Mr. Wm. Herry, chief lumber scaler of the province. 2. Diversion from its proper channel of a large amount of the money paid by the Provincial Government to the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. 3. Compulsion of contractors under the St. John & Quebec Railway Company to pay to the Premier of New Brunswick, before they obtained their contracts. Premier Flemming flatly denied the charges, and says they don't worry him. He says the charges are chiefly personal, and that he has no intention of resigning. The trial will begin tomorrow.

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VANCOUVER'S CENSUS

New Edition of Directory Places Population at 207,383, Including Orientals.

Vancouver, June 8.—Estimates prepared by the Henderson's Directory Company show that Greater Vancouver present population is 207,383, including the Orientals of the city. In the 1914 numbers of the directory, just issued, 71,762 individual names are tabulated, the multiple 2.75 being used as a basis for figuring the total population. Last year and in former years the multiple has been 2.85, but in order to arrive at a more conservative estimate the lower figure has been substituted.

The Oriental population of Greater Vancouver is placed at 10,000, but is only an approximate reckoning, as no actual census is taken. The population of New Westminster is estimated at 20,155, and that of North Vancouver at 9,044.

The districts embraced in the "Greater Vancouver" division of the directory, in addition to the territory within the city proper, are Point Grey, including Burnaby, South Vancouver, and that portion of Burnaby lying east of the city limits between Burrard Inlet and the North Arm of the Fraser River, and an imaginary line drawn north and south from Edmonds.

ALBANIA'S NEW KING

Prince William Is Anything But Popular With His Subjects.

(From The Toronto Mail and Empire.) A revolution has broken out in Albania, and Essad Pasha is accused of having inspired it. It is certain that he would have been suspected even if he had taken no part in the revolt, for all along he has been reckoned as the "man" of the country, whose chief desire was to make a mere puppet of Prince William of Wied, the new King. It is to be admitted that Essad is about the nearest approach to a statesman that the unhappy country can boast. He had great plans for the future of the little principality, and was the author of the conscription plan that is said to have been one of the reasons for the outbreak. It would be just like a wily Oriental to conceive this idea, force it upon an unwilling people and then try to make the King bear the odium of it. However, in a recent interview with a correspondent of the New York Sun, Essad made no secret of his plans for conscription, by means of which he hoped that Albania would be able to put an army of 100,000 men in the field if need be. The elevation of New York to Albania being a mere matter of time, Essad felt that he was running no risk in speaking thus freely to an American correspondent.

Not a Popular King. Undoubtedly Prince William is not popular among his new subjects. They do not know him; they hardly grasp the idea of a king at all. The heads of authority for them in the past were the native chiefs. These were always easy of access, and would squat democratically upon the floor with the peasants and smoke cigarettes and drink coffee with them while listening to their troubles. It is very different with the new King. He has been rarely seen. He has come into contact with his people hardly at all. The few times he has walked or ridden out with his suite through the City of Durazzo the people have been silent. There has been not even the perfunctory cheering that the least popular of European monarchs is familiar with. The people have merely stared at him, and so trying has been the experience that Prince William goes out no oftener than he can.

Speeches Almost Colorless. While his soldiers and bodyguard are Albanians, his personal servants are from Germany. It is difficult to secure an audience with him, and the Albanians resent this. His few public utterances have been conservative in the extreme, almost colorless. They have been delivered in a language foreign to the new Albanians, and he has not seemed to bring about a better understanding between the young King and his people. It is likely enough, however, that the courage of Prince William in accepting the throne in Albania has not been wasted upon his subjects.

Huggins—What has become of Fanning? Muggins—Oh, he's laid up—a victim of banishment. Huggins—Didn't know he ever played the game.

Applicant—"No, ma'am. I couldn't work where there's children." Madam—"But we advertised for girl who understood children." Applicant—"Oh, I understand 'em, ma'am. That's why I wouldn't work where they are."

Sinning Against Your Home Town

Do You Expect Too Much From Your Local Merchants?

You have probably read of the wonders of the stores in the big cities—Of the immense stock of goods they carry—Of the wonderful displays that hold the interest of thousands of feminine shoppers.

Possibly you take the women's fashions magazines and glory in the styles and goods pictured on the pages. You get enthused with this model or that pattern—one out of hundreds—and decide you want it.

Do you expect your local dealer to have it in stock? All well and good, which we bump up against the results of "Sinning against your home town." Will you send out of town for it? Will you give your local merchant an opportunity of getting it for you? Every merchant has out of town connections—trade channels through which they can purchase goods. That is why, when anything special is asked for, he is in a better position to secure the article than you.

When a merchant decides to go into business, he selects, first the city or town in which he will locate. Here again they bump up against the results of "Sinning against your home town." No business man is going to invest capital in a town where trade is sent out of it. He gauges the probable business he will be able to secure by the spirit of the people and progressive-ness of the town.

He'll talk with merchants already established as well as with the local bankers. He will talk with people, seeing what their ideas are, etc. Then subjects, and he is respected for this quality. It would require some unusual situation, some signal deed, to make William really popular with the Albanians. They must associate his coming with the destruction of their country, even if he has absolutely no responsibility for it, for probably no country suffered more as a result of the Balkan War than did little Albania. Moreover, in the other countries the war is over. It continues to rage in Albania.

The Balkan "Goat." To use a slang phrase, Albania was the "goat" in the settlement of the European diplomats in closing the Balkan war. To satisfy their own countries, Bulgaria, Turkey, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro, this they proceeded to do to the best of their ability. After the settlement it was found that this one had taken a slice of Albania and that one another slice, and that Bulgaria was almost at her gates upon one frontier and Montenegro upon another. Her richest territory had been taken from her; the markets of most of her people had vanished, and it may have been a question whether what was left was worth maintaining as an entity. However, this was settled in the affirmative, but it was realized that Albania was a mere morsel likely to be gobbled at any moment by a hungry neighbor. So an international army or police force was stationed in Scutari, and a foreign warship or so in the Adriatic for the sole purpose of seeing that nobody made a snatch at the remains of Albania, thus, perhaps precipitating another Balkan War.

Albania in Revolt. This disposition may have ended the Balkan War, but it certainly did nothing to compose affairs in Albania. The portions of the country that had been divided among the neighboring powers rose in revolt, and the battle of many a century has not ceased since then. It is estimated that in the guerilla warfare that has been going forward 100,000 persons have suffered. Thousands of refugees have been pouring into Scutari, and the international commander of the fortress, Col. Phillips, has been forced to refuse to receive any more.

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E. DIXON, Secretary.
HAMILTON LANG, W.M.

VERNON VALLEY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, in the hall, Barnard Avenue, Vernon, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
W. C. CALHOUN, N.G.
JAMES CRAWSHAW, Rec. Sec.

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J. BIGLAND, Chief Ranger.
C. BIRD, Recording Secretary.
G. WOODS, Financial Secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
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COLIN REID, C. C.
J. BRIARD, A. L.
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Coldstream Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, in Oddfellows' Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members are cordially invited.
R. SWIFT, Dictator.
R. A. DENTON, Secretary.

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day of June, 1914, commencing at 2
o'clock p.m.
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If you found a purse your first
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our paper.
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same.
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SUMMERLAND
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell motored
to Grand Forks Saturday morning, re-
turning Tuesday.
Miss Rust has gone to Brandon,
Manitoba, to enter upon a course in
a training school for nurses.
E. C. Graham went out to Victoria
the first of the week as a delegate
to the anniversary celebration of the
I. O. O. F.
Alec Bentley, formerly of the Bank
of Montreal here, and now of Van-
couver, came in Saturday night to
spend his holidays here.

Miss Blanche Babbitt spent the week
end with friends at Penticton. She
returned Tuesday accompanied by her
sister, Kathleen, who has been visit-
ing there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLaine (nee
Eitel Brown), came in Thursday evening
from Wallachin and are visiting
Mrs. McLaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Brown at Trout Creek.

Mrs. L. C. Woodworth left last week
for an extended visit to her old home
in Luxemburg, Nova Scotia. She was
accompanied as far as Calgary by Mr.
Woodworth, who returned Monday
night.

Passengers on Thursday's boat were
Mrs. Wismer and her family, accom-
panied by her father, Mr. Wallace.
They have come in from Vancouver
and are residing for the summer on
their place in Garnett Valley.

A guest, with Mr. and Mrs. B. L.
Hatfield, over Sunday, was Mrs. B. L.
Hatfield's mother, Mrs. Charles Hatfield,
of Kaleden. She crossed to Naramata
Monday to spend a day or two with
her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson were
passengers on Friday night's boat
returning to the Okanagan after an
absence of many months. They came
off the boat here to shake hands with
a number of their Summerland friends.

Death came very suddenly on Mon-
day afternoon to Walter, the fourteen-
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James
Hewitt. He has been suffering for
some time from tubercular disease,
but it was not anticipated that the
end was so near.

Rev. A. and Mrs. McNaughton ar-
rived on Friday night and were met at
the wharf by a large contingent of
the congregation. Mr. McNaughton
has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist
church here and the opening ser-
vices of his ministry on Sunday were
well attended. Tomorrow evening a
congregation reception will be held for
them at the Lakeside Church.

All the members were present at the
regular meeting of the School Board
last Thursday afternoon. Communi-
cations were read from the Superintendent
of Education, regarding an ex-
hibit for the Dominion Exhibition at
Victoria, in September. This was a
report to the principal of the schools
for consideration with the request to
comply with same as far as possible.

The resignation of Miss Williams, of
the town school, was received and ac-
cepted. The secretary was instructed
to write Miss Williams expressing the
sorrow of the board and the regret of
the board and their appreciation of her
faithful services. A discussion was
entered in to regarding a complaint
entered by a parent, respecting the
treatment accorded her child at the
Central School, and the chairman was
instructed to look into the matter. Miss
Lister was appointed to fill the position
made vacant by the resignation of
Miss Williams, and the secretary was
instructed to advertise for a teacher
for the Garnett Valley school where
Miss Lister has been teaching. After
the bills for May were passed the
meeting adjourned.

The "Felix Hotel," Summerland's
hostelry, will be open to the public
somewhere in the vicinity of two
weeks time. Carpenters, plumbers and
painters are busily engaged with the
finishing job. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seaton
are in Vancouver recently, en-
gaged the services of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Marshall, who will arrive here
in a short time to take charge of the
management. They are people with a
great deal of hotel experience, and
such talents as to quite satisfy him
regarding their qualifications. They are
at present working in conjunction
with the Hudson's Bay Company, of
Vancouver, on the furnishings for the
hotel, which will, in a few days, be
sent in. The hotel is conveniently sit-
uated on the lakeshore, and will be a
comfortable, up-to-date house in every
respect. The rooms are light and airy,
and together with the balconies prom-
ise coolness and pleasure through the
summer months, while for the winter,
the house is fitted with the best pos-
sible hot water system. The manage-
ment are planning to put forth every
effort to make the place attractive and
to please their guests in every way.

Work on the K. V. R. on the east
side of the lake is progressing stand-
out. On Saturday the track laying
outfit finished laying steel rails to
Pork, Saw Mill Creek. This is just
above Kelowna and about twelve miles
from the end of steel running from
Midway. A delightful view of the Or-
chard City and the surrounding hills
and lake is had at this point, which
will be one of the many distinctly
beautiful spots on the line. Here steel
laying is held up for six weeks while
the construction of a large bridge is
going on, which it is estimated, will
take that length of time to complete.
Twelve miles seems a short distance,
particularly when the whistling of the
locomotives on the other end can be
so distinctly heard, and when this
stretch of twelve miles is spanned
railway communication between Pen-
ticton and Midway will be complete
and the Okanagan will have a direct
link to the coastward. However, when
it is known that in these twelve miles
there are fourteen bridges to be con-
structed, and nearly all large ones, for
which the timber is taken up as the
track laying proceeds, it will readily
be seen that some months must neces-
sarily elapse before these rail ends are
connected.

J. L. Goodman, who has been ap-
pointed to take charge of the pre-
cooling plant here, visited Summer-
land the last of the week, and made
arrangements for the necessary work
in preparation for the beginning of
the season's operation. Last season
will be installed in the ice house on
the bank, and from here the crushed
ice will be conveyed to the plant by
means of an 8-inch galvanized pipe.
The crusher will be run by a 2-h.p. hor-
izontal gasoline engine. Last season
the power for running the plant was
obtained from the municipal power
plant, and on account of it being clos-
ed down through the day, power was
only available during the night hours.
This year it has been decided to in-
stall an engine in the plant to gener-
ate the necessary power, and this will
take the form of a 6-h.p. Marine. The
Summerland Boat Works will have the
work of the installation of these en-
gines. Nelson Brothers have already
started with the carpenter work, a

small addition to the ice house being
necessary as well as the foundation
for the engine. The Borton Plumbing
Company will erect the galvanized
pipe. It is expected that everything
will be working in another month in
readiness for the first applicants. Mr.
Goodman anticipates returning about
July 10.

PEACHLAND
J. E. Seaton visited Summerland on
Friday.
Several of our townspeople took ad-
vantage of the excursion, and visited
Vernon on Monday.

Reeve Hardy took in the sports in
Vernon on June 3, and spent the re-
mainder of the week there.

Thompson Elliot went to Vernon on
Thursday as a jurymen at the Spring
Assizes being held there just now.

Miss Annie McBean left for Edmon-
ton, Alberta, on Thursday morning, to
take a position as stenographer with a
law firm there.

Today, Monday, work begins in the
packing house. Governor Ward cher-
ries and other extra early varieties are
ready now in large quantities. Sever-
al individual shipments were made
over a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Little with their
son and daughter, of Wenatchee,
Wash., at one time residents of Peach-
land, motored down and arrived here on
Sunday. They will occupy W. A.
Lang's house for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harrington and Daughter, Miss
Dorothy, are living in Hon. G. H. V.
Bulyear's house for the summer. The
professor will join them later on, but
is engaged at Okanagan until the Mc-
Gill entrance examinations are over.

During the electric storm on Tues-
day last, lightning played some
strange pranks. Several of the lights
were put out of business while many
of the people received slight shocks,
and blue flames danced over the floors
in the houses. No bad results were
felt except that the houses were not
so brightly lighted as usual, but the
damage has since been repaired.

W. J. Curtis, of Vancouver, a piano
tuner for over thirty years, was in
town last week, and after a heavy
day's work on Friday, climbed the hill
to spend the evening with Seth David-
son, an old Winnipeg friend. On ar-
rival he passed the remark that he
never felt better, and Mr. David-
son turned to attend to something,
when he heard a crash, and on looking
round found that Mr. Curtis had fallen
to the floor. He immediately ran to
him, but in a moment all was over,
the spirit had passed away. His
daughter, Miss Curtis, came in on Sun-
day night, and the remains were taken
to Vancouver on Monday morning's
boat. The sympathy of the community
goes to those who have been so sud-
denly bereft.

Peachland Celebrates.
It was decided at a meeting of the
clubs a week ago to have a celebra-
tion of the King's Birthday in town,
and although the time for prepara-
tion was short, a good program of
sports was forthcoming and was car-
ried out successfully, in spite of Juniper
Pluvius. About four o'clock the
college baseball team arrived and a
match was played with the home team
which was a complete reversal of the
game played at Summerland on May
25th. Summerland players seemed to
lose their grip, while the home-players
worked like a machine. The result
was a score of 13 runs to 2 in favor of
Peachland. Indeed had it not been for
a mistake on the part of the umpire,
who called a foul ball, the result
was in reality out of this letting them
get in two runs, it would have been a
"whitewash." The list of winners in
sports is as follows:

High jump—H. Ferguson.
Long jump—J. E. Seaton.
Tug-of-war—1st, C. Morris-
son; 2nd, H. Keating.
Mens race, 100 yards—1st, A. Hen-
derson; 2nd, F. Toeman.
Potato race—C. Brown.
Three legged race—1st, B. Gummov
and B. Whyte; 2nd, H. Fensyson and H.
Miller.
Tug-of-war—A. Town's team.
Single canoe—1st, J. E. Seaton; 2nd,
W. Shaw.
Double canoe—J. E. Seaton dan
Double sculls—1st, W. Sanderson and
F. Toeman; 2nd, B. Gummov and W.
Shaw.
Tea was to have been served on the
beach, was on account of the rain,
served in the Orange Hall, and to put
a fitting climax to the day, dancing
was kept up until the radiance from
the rising sun lighted up the eastern
skies.

PENTICTON
The railway company has everything
aligned in a readiness for the speedy in-
stallation of the telegraph system.
G. H. E. Hudson, photographer, has
secured a number of splendid views
of the recent military encampment at
Vernon.

J. J. Warren, president of the K. V.
R. and Mr. Hurry second vice-president
of the C. P. R., are expected to ar-
rive at the beginning of the week.

Frank Richardson and Harold Eng-
land left on Thursday morning by
motor car for Vernon, having been
drawn for service on the grand jury
and the petty jury respectively at the
Assizes opened last week in that
city.

W. Henderson, of Victoria, Grand
Master of the Grand Lodge A. P. & A.
of British Columbia, paid an of-
ficial visit to Orion Lodge on Tuesday
evening June 2. He was accompanied
by District Deputy G. M. J. W. Suther-
land of Kelowna. After the cere-
monies in the lodge, a banquet was
tendered the distinguished visitors at the
Innocent Hotel.

S. A. Soames, one of the members
of the firm of Soames and Cunningham,
Spokane, having severed his business
relations with the firm, Mr. Soames
has been a resident of Penticton for
the past three years, and has enjoyed
a respect and esteem of the com-
munity. A capable and obliging man
of business, his departure will be regret-
ted.

A quiet marriage was solemnized in
St. Saviour's Church on Tuesday, June
2, the contracting parties being Mr.
C. H. Hale, and Miss Mary E. Smith,
both of Penticton. The bride was
given away by Mr. L. H. Alderman, and
Mr. A. J. Smith supported the groom.
The Rev. J. A. Cleland was the officiat-
ing clergyman. A reception was after-
wards given at the home of Mrs. Al-
derman, on Dravington, to the happy
couple. A capable and obliging man
of business, his departure will be regret-
ted.

B. X. VALLEY
The rain on Sunday was rather
heavy in the upper part of the dis-
trict, while the lower part received
only a shower.
Manager Hayward, of the Belgian
Orchards, sent down his first instal-
ment of this season's strawberries last
week. The sample bespeaks an excel-
lent crop of this luscious fruit.
In last week's correspondence on
error occurred in the item referring to
the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Simons' children. That day should
have been Thursday, instead of Sun-
day.

Several of the fruit growers at-
tended the meeting in Vernon Monday
evening which was addressed by Pres-
ident Welsh, of the Provincial Retail
Merchants' Association, W. Scott Allan
presided.

One of the early residents of Ked-
leston is authority for stating that the
Holy Communion was dispensed in
public for the first time in the district
by Rev. C. M. Comyn Ching, of Ver-
simons, on May 31, 1914, in the Kedleston
school.

Charles Todd, the veteran Kedleston
teamster, who now lives in Vernon, re-
viewed R. Morton for a few trips on
his route last week, and renewed ac-
quaintances with the veteran teamster.
Charles noticed the improved
condition of the road, especially on the
lower part of it.

The King's birthday celebration in
Vernon on Wednesday last drew the
larger part of our people to the city
where the procession, sports, games,
etc., proved a most attractive and entertain-
ing. The enjoyment of the occasion
was marred by the news of the sud-
den death of Arthur Stroud in the
morning, of which many learnt for the
first time after they reached Ver-
non.

The funeral of little Arthur Stroud,
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stroud,
whose sad and sudden death was re-
ported in "The News" last week, was
held on Friday last. A large number
of neighbors and friends gathered to
condole with the bereaved family, to
take part in the services and to follow
the remains to the Vernon cemetery,
where interment took place. The ser-
vices were conducted by the Rev.
Comyn Ching of the Anglican Church,
Vernon.

From R. A. Newman, the intrepid
secretary of the Farmers' Institute, it
is learned that six of the eight en-
tries in the potato prize competition,
under the auspices of the organization,
are made by residents of the B. X.,
also that three out of the five entries
in the oats prize competition are from
our district. Entries in the potato
competition were made by F. Conkling,
W. Scott Allan, J. L. Jack, R. Von
Eetvelde, B. M. Richards and J. Coole,
and in the oats competition by F.
Conkling, R. Von Eetvelde and J.
Coole.

MABEL LAKE
On June 3rd Mrs. Love was guest of
Mrs. H. Sigaleit.
Mabel Lake school will contribute
one or two scholars to entrance exams.
Anglican service was held at the
residence of Fred Warner on Sunday,
June 7.

Among those passing through on
Monday was noticed Mr. Ormsby, of
Lumby, in his auto.
Messrs. Andrew Hanson, P. Sigaleit,
Ted Albers and Gus Amies have re-
turned from B. C. Horse drill at Ver-
non.

Mr. and Mrs. Geer have left for their
home in Oyama, having put in their
spring crop here, although one or more
of the family will occupy the ranch
right along.

Sunday, a good many of the resi-
dents of the valley paid a visit to the
Albers ranch in Squaw Valley, where
they were pleasantly entertained, and
picnicked under the trees.
Our teacher, Mrs. Love, will hold her
examination of the school on the 19th,
in order to attend teachers' examinations.
Her sister, Miss E. Sewell, will supply
following week.

As summer advances, Mabel Lake
bucktail becomes quite a popular
fishing and pleasure resort. There is
always a camping out crowd to be
found there, while every Sunday auto-
mobiles and rigs of various kinds con-
tribute their quota to the list already
there.

OKANAGAN LANDING
A number of our citizens celebrated
the King's birthday in Vernon.
Capt. North and R. B. Johnston left
last week on a bear hunting trip up
in the Rockies.

Mr. Elliott has greatly improved the
appearance of his residence by adding
a fine new porch over the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and family
have moved to Grand Prairie where
Mr. Benson intends taking up land.
Mr. Lynes, Sr., met with a serious
accident last Thursday afternoon while
returning from town. His horse took
fright at an automobile, and bolted,
throwing Mr. Lynes into a wire fence,
and badly cutting his head and face.
He was immediately taken to the hos-
pital to have the wounds dressed. We
are glad to report that he is now pro-
gressing favorably and able to be out.

METEOROLOGICAL.
Weather Report for May Taken at the
Coldstream Ranch Station.

	Max.	Min.
1.	75	43
2.	72	52
3.	55	40
4.	62	39
5.	65	32
6.	65	32
7.	64	40
8.	68	39
9.	66	41
10.	64	46
11.	69	46
12.	73	43
13.	65	50
14.	65	50
15.	70	50
16.	68	39
17.	62	42
18.	69	39
19.	75	46
20.	77	42
21.	75	43
22.	80	43
23.	78	43
24.	71	46
25.	62	48
26.	60	39
27.	67	46
28.	66	34
29.	76	42
30.	79	42
31.	85	45
Sum—Max., 2140; min., 130.		
Means—Max., 69.03; min., 41.57.		
Rain—3rd, 20 in.; 4th, .03; 9th, .26;		
14th, 3.4th, .02; 25th, .03; 28th, .30.		
Total, 1.07 in.		

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REQUIRED YOUNG MAN—An assis-
tant in office, must have had experience; quick at figures. Apply, giving full particulars, etc., P. O. Box 459. 03-1

LOST—Kodak in yellow case. Return
to Vernon News, Reward. 03-1p

WANTED—Housework by the hour.
Apply Mrs. Peter, post office. 03-3p

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE GOING
East. Watts. 03-1p

EXPERIENCED LADY Stenographer
desires work for half of each day. Box 36, Vernon News. 03-2p

YOUNG MAN—Seeks situation look
after car, good references; abstinent. Box 113, Vernon. 03-4

FOR SALE—Young pigs, six to seven
weeks old. C. Levasseur, Lumby. 03-3p

LOST—Morning June 3, from Nell &
Clyde's pup, Fox Crossed, rough hair, answers to name of "Foxy". Communicate F. H. Box 383. 03-3p

WANTED A POSITION—As nursery
governess or children's nurse; ten years experience. Miss Millard, c/o Mrs. J. C. Smallwood, R. H. 03-2p

YOUNG JAPANESE—Wants job, gen-
eral farm work. S. Nishimura, Coldstream Ranch, Vernon, B. C. 03-4p

ENGLISH TRAINED NURSE, mater-
nity cases a specialty, how resting in Vernon, and prepared to take private cases. Miss Lovegrove, The Grange Hotel, Phone 59. 03-2p

WANTED—Gentlemen's washing and
mending. Furnished room, wages reasonable. 2 Schubert Street. 03-3p

COWING MACHINE for sale, five foot
cut, with three knives, in splendid condition. Box 31, Vernon News. 03-3

TO LOAN—Money. Watts. 02-1f

AN EXPERIENCED working house-
keeper wanted for hotel, wages \$40.00 per month and board. Apply by letter to Box 24, Vernon News. 01-3

TO RENT—19 Gore Street, 10 rooms
modern. \$35.00. 03-1p

FOR SALE—Motor-cycle (Indian). Ap-
ply E. Ford, 123 Schubert Street, or Box 85, Vernon. 01-3p

WANTED—Capable cook for ranch.
Steady work for suitable party, male or female. State experience. Box 23, Vernon News. 01-3

WANTED—Lady help on ranch. State
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BARGAINS—Roll-top office desks, drop-
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HOUSE TO RENT—A. B. Knox, Lake
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Horses wanted for wintering. Box 463. 03-1

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FOR SALE—Several good working
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between T. McMillan Scott and G. F. Turner, has been dissolved. All accounts due to the above firm should be paid to J. McMillan Scott, at the earliest possible date, in order to facilitate the settling up of their affairs. (Signed) J. McMillan Scott, G. F. Turner. 03-2

NOTICE
Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to the 23rd day of June, for the construction of a Fruit Packing House at Lavinton, B. C. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. McMillan Scott, G. F. Turner. 03-1

CANOE FOR SALE
\$75.00 Pederhose Canoe, 16 feet, with hull cheap. Apply BOX 480, 03-1p

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FOR SALE
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NOTICE
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CONSIDERS PLANS FOR SCHOOLS TOO COSTLY

H. W. Knight, in Letter of Resignation From School Board, Sets Forth His Reasons.

The following is a copy of H. W. Knight's letter of resignation from the Vernon School Board, as tendered to D. M. Logie, the chairman:

"Vernon, B. C., May 27th, 1914.

"Mr. D. M. Logie,

"Chairman,

"School Board,

"Vernon.

"Dear Sir,

"I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board.

"In so doing I might say I do not approve of the plans of Messrs. Bell & Constant and Mr. Branch for the two new schools, on the score, in my opinion, of being too costly; and I have been unable to get any support in my proposal to solve the problem of providing increased school accommodation for Vernon this year by adopting a scheme for less expensive buildings.

"Yours truly,

"H. W. KNIGHT."

STANLEY BIGLAND

The young Salvation Army officer of Vernon who went down in the Empress of Ireland.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Last Sunday the pulpit of the Methodist Church was occupied by its new pastor, Rev. Wm. Vance, B. A. Two very impressive sermons were delivered to the large congregations attending the services. In the evening Mr. Vance took as his text, "Thy Kingdom Come. Thy Will be Done," and in the evening, "For He is Chosen Vessel Unto Me." Before entering permanently upon his work here, Mr. Vance, Mrs. Vance and family left on Monday for the coast, where they will take a much needed rest. During his two weeks absence his pastoral duties of the church are in charge of Rev. A. N. C. Pound, a son of Mr. W. C. Pound of this city.

An automobile accident occurred on Sunday afternoon at the turn at the top of the hill, just this side of Oyama. Mrs. Johnston, of Kamloops, was the chief sufferer, having sustained a fractured wrist. Dr. D. Van Elk, of Kamloops, was called to the scene. Mrs. Johnston was the only person in the south bound car who was injured, but Miss Groves of Armstrong was cut about the head by falling against the wind shield, and Mrs. G. Moberly of Armstrong had one arm severely bruised. Miss Van Kleeck and Bruce Van Kleeck escaped with minor bruises.

From 5:15 in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, when the "silent bell" rings, the annual encampment of the Seventh Day Adventists of the Okanagan Valley is a scene of constant activity. The camp this year is pitched around the Jubilee Hotel. General instruction comes first at 6 o'clock in the morning, worship, prayer and social service at 8:45, preaching at 10:30 in the morning, 2:30 in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening. Between the regular services, parents, young people's and children's services are held in each of the three meeting tents. There are, in all, 26 tents on the grounds, and these, with the rooms of the hotel, accommodate the congregation, which numbers about 175. On Tuesday Elder O. A. Olsen, vice-president of the North American Division Conference, arrived, as did Elder H. S. Shaw, president of the United Canadian Union, comprising British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Elder J. Walker, president of B. C., Elder H. E. Gladding, president of the Munson Academy, Pitt Meadows, B. C., and Elder H. Human, a German minister from Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigland and family desire to thank the many friends who have sympathized with them during their loss.

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, WANTS SETTLERS.

Special inducements; government land, railways; free schools; cheap irrigation; 31 years to pay for farms adapted to alfalfa, corn, grains, fruit, etc. climate like California; ample employment. Representatives for the next excursion next November. Free particulars from "I. A. PITCHER, Government Representative from Victoria, 687 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.,